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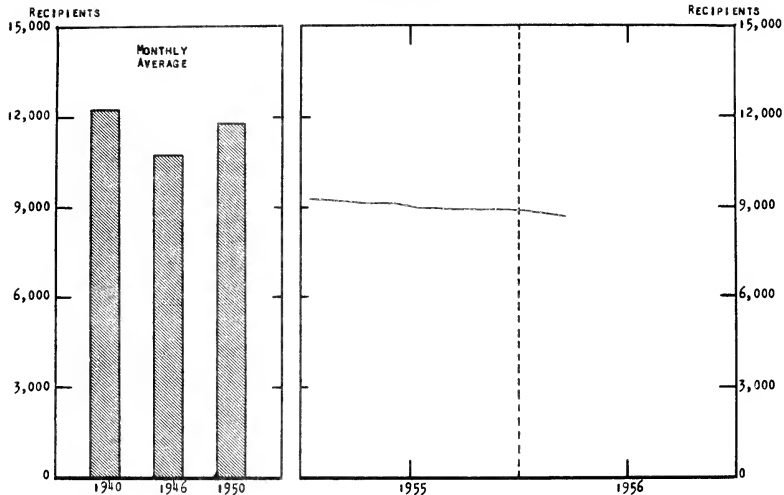
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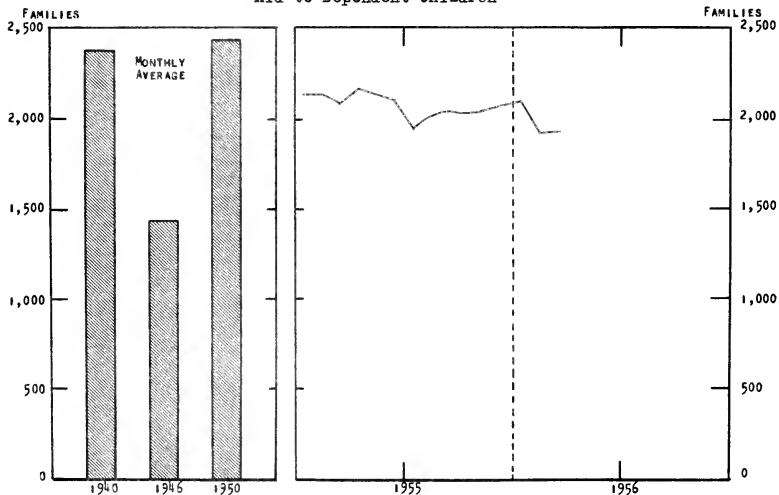


# NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## Old Age Assistance



## Aid to Dependent Children

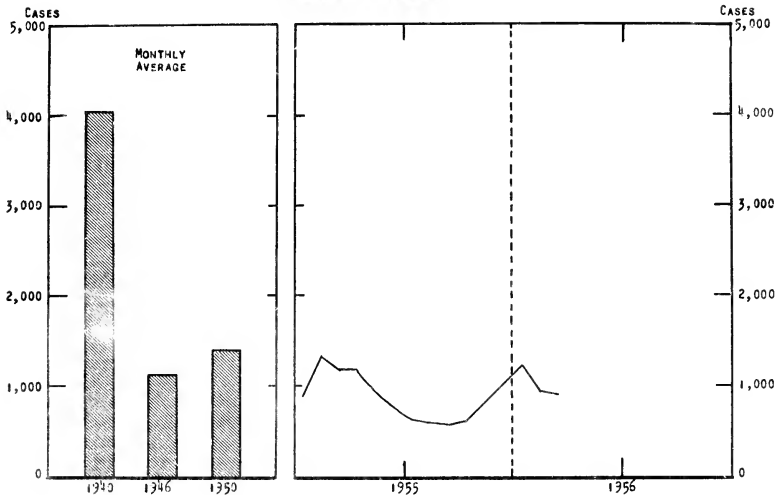




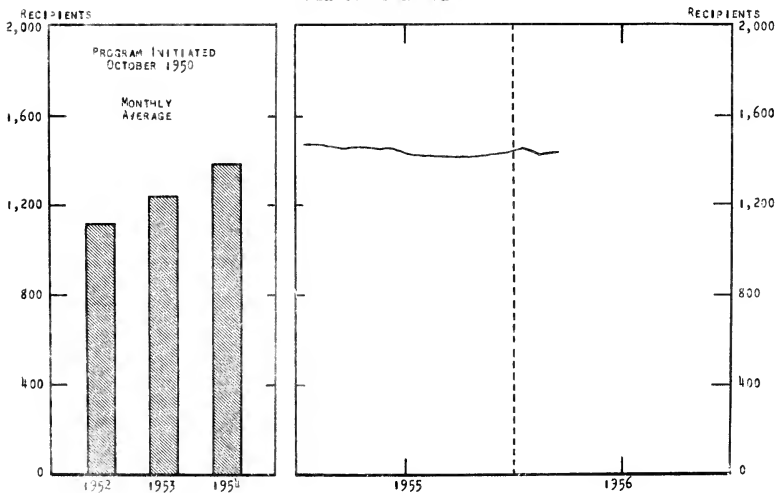


# NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## General Assistance



## Aid to Disabled





**TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MARCH 1956**

**A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE**

| Type of assistance         | March 1956   | Feb. 1956    | March 1955   | % Increase or decrease from: |           |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                            |              |              |              | Feb. 1956                    | Mar. 1955 |
| All Public Assistance..... | 1,062,191.77 | 1,047,798.31 | 1,086,754.98 | + 1.4                        | - 2.3     |
| Old Age Assistance.....    | 504,295.00   | 508,317.00   | 529,425.00   | - 0.8                        | - 4.7     |
| Aid to Dependent Children  | 207,220.00   | 206,202.00   | 220,707.00   | + 0.5                        | - 6.1     |
| Aid to Needy Blind.....    | 27,826.00    | 27,660.00    | 28,572.00    | + 0.6                        | - 2.6     |
| Aid to Disabled.....       | 93,121.00    | 92,504.00    | 91,468.00    | + 0.7                        | + 1.8     |
| General Assistance.....    | 38,483.88    | 38,563.00    | 41,417.15    | - 0.2                        | - 7.1     |
| Medical Care*.....         | 40,239.38    | 36,936.38    | 36,524.50    | + 8.9                        | + 10.2    |
| Hospitalization**.....     | 143,815.26   | 129,253.93   | 132,386.03   | + 11.3                       | + 8.6     |
| Burials.....               | 7,191.25     | 8,362.00     | 6,255.30     | - 14.0                       | + 15.0    |

**B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

| Type of assistance        | March 1956 | Feb. 1956 | March 1955 | % Increase or decrease from: |           |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                           |            |           |            | Feb. 1956                    | Mar. 1955 |
| Old Age Assistance.....   | 8,686      | 8,743     | 9,172      | - 0.7                        | - 5.3     |
| Aid to Dependent Children |            |           |            |                              |           |
| Families.....             | 1,929      | 1,919     | 2,080      | + 0.5                        | - 7.3     |
| Children.....             | 5,155      | 5,132     | 5,549      | + 0.4                        | - 7.1     |
| Eligible Adults.....      | 1,638      | 1,632     | 1,836      | + 0.4                        | - 10.8    |
| Aid to Needy Blind.....   | 425        | 421       | 444        | + 1.0                        | - 4.3     |
| Aid to Disabled.....      | 1,432      | 1,427     | 1,448      | + 0.4                        | - 1.1     |
| General Assistance.....   | 907        | 941       | 1,192      | - 3.6                        | - 23.9    |

**C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

| Type of assistance        | March 1956 | Feb. 1956 | March 1955 | % Increase or decrease from: |           |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                           |            |           |            | Feb. 1956                    | Mar. 1955 |
| Old Age Assistance.....   | \$ 58.06   | \$ 58.14  | \$ 57.72   | - 0.1                        | + 0.6     |
| Aid to Dependent Children |            |           |            |                              |           |
| Per Family.....           | 107.42     | 107.45    | 106.11     | - 1/                         | + 1.2     |
| Per Child.....            | 40.20      | 40.18     | 39.77      | + 1/                         | + 1.1     |
| Per Person.....           | 30.50      | 30.49     | 29.89      | + 1/                         | + 2.0     |
| Aid to Needy Blind.....   | 65.47      | 65.70     | 64.35      | - 0.4                        | + 1.7     |
| Aid to Disabled.....      | 65.03      | 64.82     | 63.17      | + 0.3                        | + 2.9     |
| General Assistance.....   | 42.43      | 40.98     | 34.75      | + 3.5                        | + 22.1    |

\* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

\*\*Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

1/ Less than .05%



TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1956

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

| Applications                            | Number of Applications for: |                                      |                    |                 |                         |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|   | Old age assist-<br>ance     | Aid to dependent children (families) | Aid to needy blind | Aid to disabled | General assist-<br>ance |
| 1. Pending from preceding month.....    | 88                          | 152                                  | 10                 | 51              | 96                      |
| 2. Received during month.....           | 92                          | 126                                  | 16                 | 54              | 185                     |
| 3. Total during month.....              | 180                         | 278                                  | 26                 | 105             | 281                     |
| 4. Disposed of during month.....        | 111                         | 183                                  | 9                  | 64              | 195                     |
| a. Approved for assistance.....         | 80                          | 146                                  | 7                  | 51              | 173                     |
| b. Denied or otherwise disposed of..... | 31                          | 37                                   | 2                  | 13              | 22                      |
| 5. Pending at end of month.....         | 69                          | 95                                   | 17                 | 41              | 86                      |

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

| Cases                                  | Number of Cases Approved for: |                                      |                    |                 |                         |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|  | Old age assist-<br>ance       | Aid to dependent children (families) | Aid to needy blind | Aid to disabled | General assist-<br>ance |
| 6. Continued from preceding month..... | 8,792                         | 1,992                                | 456                | 1,507           | 3,208                   |
| 7. Added during month.....             | 80                            | 146                                  | 7                  | 51              | 173                     |
| 8. Total open during month.....        | 8,872                         | 2,138                                | 463                | 1,558           | 3,381                   |
| a. Received assistance.....            | 8,686                         | 1,929                                | 425                | 1,432           | 907                     |
| (1) Children in ADC cases.....         | xxxxx                         | 5,155                                | xxxxx              | xxxxx           | xxxxx                   |
| (2) Eligible adults in ADC cases.....  | xxxxx                         | 1,638                                | xxxxx              | xxxxx           | xxxxx                   |
| b. Received no assistance.....         | 186                           | 209                                  | 38                 | 126             | 2,474                   |
| 9. Closed during month.....            | 126                           | 76                                   | 5                  | 31              | 110                     |
| 10. Continued to next month.....       | 8,746                         | 2,062                                | 458                | 1,527           | 3,271                   |



TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING,  
MARCH 1956

| Reason for Closing  | Number of Cases Closed |       |       |     |      |     |
|---|------------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|
|   | OAA                    | ADC   |       | ANB | APTD | GA  |
|   |                        | Fams. | Chil. |     |      |     |
| TOTAL.....  | 126                    | 76    | 161*  | 5   | 31   | 110 |
| Supplementation of other assistance discontinued.....   | xxx                    | xxx   | xxx   | xxx | xxx  | 6   |
| Death of recipient (Child in ADC).....  | 82                     | 1     | 1     | 2   | 12   | 10  |
| Change in economic circumstances, total.....  | 24                     | 59    | 122   | -   | 9    | 61  |
| Employment of father.....   | xxx                    | 11    | 30    | xxx | xxx  | xxx |
| Employment of mother.....   | xxx                    | 12    | 20    | xxx | xxx  | xxx |
| Employment of recipient, dependent child<br>or other person in home (excludes parents<br>in ADC)..... | 4                      | -     | -     | -   | 4    | 44  |
| Support by remarriage of parent.....  | xxx                    | 8     | 15    | xxx | xxx  | xxx |
| Receipt of allowance, pension or other<br>payment connected with military service.....                | -                      | 3     | 9     | -   | -    | -   |
| Increased support from person outside home.....   | 1                      | 13    | 19    | -   | -    | 1   |
| Increased resources of person in home.....  | 18                     | 12    | 29    | -   | 5    | 7   |
| Other change in economic circumstances.....   | 1                      | -     | -     | -   | -    | 9   |
| No change in economic circumstances, total.....   | 20                     | 16    | 38    | 3   | 10   | 33  |
| Vision wholly or partially restored.....  | xxx                    | xxx   | xxx   | 1   | xxx  | xxx |
| Child 16 years of age or over<br>and not attending school.....  | xxx                    | 3     | 3     | xxx | xxx  | xxx |
| Refusal to comply with agency policy.....   | -                      | 1     | 1     | -   | -    | -   |
| Admitted to institution.....  | 7                      | -     | -     | -   | 4    | -   |
| Receipt of another type of aid.....   | 7                      | 3     | 11    | 2   | 5    | 11  |
| Loss of state residence.....  | -                      | 2     | 4     | -   | -    | -   |
| Unable to locate.....   | 2                      | 2     | 2     | -   | 1    | 16  |
| Child not in home.....  | xxx                    | 3     | 7     | xxx | xxx  | xxx |
| Other known reason.....   | 4                      | 2     | 10    | -   | -    | 6   |

\*Does not include children removed from active family cases.





TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY,  
MARCH 1956

| County             | Total                 | Old age<br>assist-<br>ance | Aid to<br>dependent<br>children | Aid to<br>needy<br>blind | Aid to<br>disabled | General<br>assistance<br>& medical* |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>  | <b>\$1,062,191.77</b> | <b>504,295.00</b>          | <b>207,220.00</b>               | <b>27,826.00</b>         | <b>93,121.00</b>   | <b>229,729.77</b>                   |
| Beaverhead.....    | 16,270.31             | 11,159.00                  | 1,395.00                        | 227.00                   | 893.00             | 2,596.31                            |
| Big Horn.....      | 19,396.90             | 8,030.00                   | 6,346.00                        | 944.00                   | 1,551.00           | 2,525.90                            |
| Blaine.....        | 30,979.79             | 10,128.00                  | 12,182.00                       | 374.00                   | 2,050.00           | 6,248.79                            |
| Broadwater.....    | 4,794.37              | 2,317.00                   | 596.00                          | 149.00                   | 520.00             | 1,212.37                            |
| Carbon.....        | 23,121.18             | 13,549.00                  | 4,067.00                        | 621.00                   | 2,781.00           | 2,103.18                            |
| Carter.....        | 6,959.91              | 4,630.00                   | 504.00                          | 169.00                   | 150.00             | 1,506.91                            |
| Cascade.....       | 119,505.72            | 42,440.00                  | 24,869.00                       | 3,167.00                 | 13,481.00          | 35,548.72                           |
| Chouteau.....      | 12,031.41             | 5,048.00                   | 1,496.00                        | 254.00                   | 705.00             | 4,248.41                            |
| Custer.....        | 19,365.39             | 11,994.00                  | 3,174.00                        | 886.00                   | 1,745.00           | 1,586.39                            |
| Daniels.....       | 5,150.61              | 2,541.00                   | 347.00                          | 55.00                    | 650.00             | 1,557.61                            |
| Dawson.....        | 11,946.99             | 5,502.00                   | 2,486.00                        | 326.00                   | 563.00             | 3,069.99                            |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 16,861.82             | 6,608.00                   | 3,198.00                        | 508.00                   | 3,207.00           | 3,340.82                            |
| Fallon.....        | 6,833.18              | 3,807.00                   | 1,032.00                        | 141.00                   | 273.00             | 1,580.18                            |
| Fergus.....        | 31,754.27             | 16,771.00                  | 4,472.00                        | 978.00                   | 1,469.00           | 8,064.27                            |
| Flathead.....      | 51,831.38             | 27,716.00                  | 10,428.00                       | 1,309.00                 | 5,350.00           | 7,026.38                            |
| Gallatin.....      | 27,240.15             | 15,016.00                  | 4,274.00                        | 916.00                   | 2,162.00           | 4,872.15                            |
| Garfield.....      | 3,771.55              | 2,002.00                   | 117.00                          | 223.00                   | 217.00             | 1,212.55                            |
| Glacier.....       | 8,342.95              | 4,157.00                   | 1,556.00                        | 72.00                    | 793.00             | 1,764.95                            |
| Golden Valley..... | 2,629.78              | 1,604.00                   | 440.00                          | -                        | 96.00              | 489.78                              |
| Granite.....       | 8,661.81              | 2,213.00                   | 69.00                           | -                        | 169.00             | 6,210.81                            |
| Hill.....          | 21,287.29             | 8,861.00                   | 7,521.00                        | 801.00                   | 1,762.00           | 2,342.29                            |
| Jefferson.....     | 5,123.50              | 3,376.00                   | 627.00                          | -                        | 573.00             | 547.50                              |
| Judith Basin.....  | 5,662.08              | 4,378.00                   | 429.00                          | 81.00                    | 205.00             | 569.08                              |
| Lake.....          | 21,529.43             | 12,884.00                  | 3,297.00                        | 601.00                   | 1,688.00           | 3,059.43                            |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 32,641.12             | 17,252.00                  | 6,135.00                        | 760.00                   | 2,431.00           | 6,063.12                            |
| Liberty.....       | 1,922.50              | 1,132.00                   | 222.00                          | -                        | 130.00             | 438.50                              |
| Lincoln.....       | 16,354.11             | 9,557.00                   | 2,619.00                        | 108.00                   | 581.00             | 3,489.11                            |
| Madison.....       | 13,615.96             | 9,326.00                   | 887.00                          | 343.00                   | 1,065.00           | 2,094.96                            |
| McCone.....        | 5,776.06              | 2,701.00                   | 885.00                          | 172.00                   | 262.00             | 1,756.06                            |
| Meagher.....       | 5,832.34              | 4,416.00                   | 698.00                          | -                        | 223.00             | 495.34                              |
| Mineral.....       | 6,406.64              | 3,273.00                   | 832.00                          | 167.00                   | 120.00             | 2,014.64                            |
| Missoula.....      | 42,594.59             | 21,534.00                  | 4,347.00                        | 1,393.00                 | 2,990.00           | 12,330.59                           |
| Musselshell.....   | 12,408.01             | 7,004.00                   | 1,971.00                        | 578.00                   | 1,039.00           | 1,816.01                            |
| Park.....          | 17,864.73             | 10,223.00                  | 2,820.00                        | 372.00                   | 2,101.00           | 2,348.73                            |
| Petroleum.....     | 1,271.50              | 754.00                     | 72.00                           | -                        | -                  | 445.50                              |
| Phillips.....      | 12,564.37             | 7,873.00                   | 1,472.00                        | 87.00                    | 566.00             | 2,566.37                            |
| Pondera.....       | 10,103.83             | 4,564.00                   | 1,831.00                        | 385.00                   | 466.00             | 2,857.83                            |
| Powder River.....  | 2,520.55              | 1,897.00                   | 290.00                          | -                        | 110.00             | 223.55                              |
| Powell.....        | 10,968.01             | 7,099.00                   | 1,016.00                        | 113.00                   | 346.00             | 2,394.01                            |
| Prarie.....        | 6,318.36              | 3,436.00                   | 922.00                          | 336.00                   | 395.00             | 1,229.36                            |
| Ravalli.....       | 26,233.34             | 17,213.00                  | 3,200.00                        | 917.00                   | 2,150.00           | 2,753.34                            |
| Richland.....      | 20,693.00             | 9,622.00                   | 3,852.00                        | 1,176.00                 | 1,173.00           | 4,870.00                            |
| Roosevelt.....     | 27,436.47             | 8,596.00                   | 12,120.00                       | 963.00                   | 1,865.00           | 3,872.47                            |
| Rosebud.....       | 23,300.94             | 9,014.00                   | 8,857.00                        | 1,345.00                 | 1,852.00           | 2,232.94                            |
| Sanders.....       | 19,008.98             | 9,999.00                   | 2,587.00                        | 264.00                   | 1,635.00           | 4,523.98                            |
| Sheridan.....      | 12,116.84             | 5,501.00                   | 2,276.00                        | 45.00                    | 881.00             | 3,413.84                            |
| Silver Bow.....    | 95,240.42             | 39,254.00                  | 17,254.00                       | 2,192.00                 | 14,510.00          | 22,030.42                           |
| Stillwater.....    | 7,608.67              | 5,037.00                   | 943.00                          | 99.00                    | 410.00             | 1,119.67                            |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 6,321.02              | 3,908.00                   | 664.00                          | 214.00                   | 562.00             | 973.02                              |
| Teton.....         | 10,770.68             | 5,433.00                   | 1,198.00                        | 42.00                    | 758.00             | 3,339.68                            |
| Toole.....         | 17,086.38             | 3,081.00                   | 1,274.00                        | 162.00                   | 614.00             | 11,955.38                           |
| Treasure.....      | 2,239.34              | 1,397.00                   | 537.00                          | 205.00                   | -                  | 100.34                              |
| Valley.....        | 20,085.39             | 8,874.00                   | 5,725.00                        | 575.00                   | 2,091.00           | 2,820.39                            |
| Wheatland.....     | 8,785.94              | 3,463.00                   | 979.00                          | 138.00                   | 575.00             | 3,630.94                            |
| Wibaux.....        | 3,119.03              | 1,620.00                   | 1,041.00                        | 115.00                   | 92.00              | 251.03                              |
| Yellowstone.....   | 81,910.88             | 33,509.00                  | 22,772.00                       | 1,858.00                 | 8,055.00           | 15,716.88                           |

\* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.



TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS

| County             | MARCH 1956      |                  |               | MARCH 1955      |                  | MARCH 1951      |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | Number of cases | Average per case | Amount        | Number of cases | Average per case | Number of cases | Average per case |
| TOTAL.....         | 8,686           | \$58.06          | \$ 504,295.00 | 9,172           | \$57.72          | 11,827          | \$53.68          |
| Beaverhead.....    | 178             | 62.69            | 11,159.00     | 190             | 61.83            | 217             | 54.69            |
| Big Horn.....      | 140             | 57.36            | 8,030.00      | 144             | 57.34            | 174             | 56.21            |
| Blaine.....        | 173             | 58.54            | 10,128.00     | 179             | 58.76            | 193             | 52.16            |
| Broadwater.....    | 45              | 51.49            | 2,317.00      | 52              | 56.65            | 83              | 52.47            |
| Carbon.....        | 230             | 58.91            | 13,549.00     | 242             | 60.08            | 366             | 56.42            |
| Carter.....        | 72              | 64.31            | 4,630.00      | 72              | 61.06            | 89              | 57.09            |
| Cascade.....       | 692             | 61.33            | 42,440.00     | 731             | 61.17            | 854             | 57.94            |
| Chouteau.....      | 83              | 60.82            | 5,048.00      | 91              | 60.98            | 122             | 58.16            |
| Custer.....        | 208             | 57.66            | 11,994.00     | 219             | 57.62            | 252             | 56.38            |
| Daniels.....       | 45              | 56.47            | 2,541.00      | 49              | 56.41            | 60              | 60.33            |
| Dawson.....        | 100             | 55.02            | 5,502.00      | 104             | 54.52            | 131             | 50.84            |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 104             | 63.54            | 6,608.00      | 121             | 61.79            | 168             | 56.21            |
| Fallon.....        | 58              | 65.64            | 3,807.00      | 61              | 63.77            | 70              | 54.51            |
| Fergus.....        | 273             | 61.43            | 16,771.00     | 286             | 61.65            | 349             | 58.66            |
| Flathead.....      | 479             | 57.87            | 27,718.00     | 505             | 57.56            | 638             | 51.84            |
| Gallatin.....      | 268             | 56.03            | 15,016.00     | 294             | 56.24            | 328             | 53.30            |
| Garfield.....      | 33              | 60.67            | 2,002.00      | 31              | 62.23            | 52              | 61.62            |
| Glacier.....       | 71              | 58.55            | 4,157.00      | 102             | 52.39            | 205             | 50.86            |
| Golden Valley..... | 28              | 57.29            | 1,604.00      | 29              | 57.83            | 39              | 66.36            |
| Granite.....       | 42              | 52.69            | 2,213.00      | 41              | 49.12            | 53              | 51.75            |
| Hill.....          | 163             | 54.36            | 8,861.00      | 156             | 54.54            | 210             | 50.42            |
| Jefferson.....     | 60              | 56.27            | 3,376.00      | 62              | 55.98            | 104             | 55.53            |
| Judith Basin.....  | 75              | 58.37            | 4,378.00      | 69              | 59.07            | 99              | 54.82            |
| Lake.....          | 256             | 50.33            | 12,884.00     | 268             | 51.87            | 320             | 48.93            |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 307             | 56.20            | 17,252.00     | 328             | 55.24            | 436             | 50.19            |
| Liberty.....       | 17              | 66.59            | 1,132.00      | 17              | 59.00            | 33              | 49.79            |
| Lincoln.....       | 190             | 50.30            | 9,557.00      | 205             | 50.11            | 274             | 46.14            |
| Madison.....       | 161             | 57.93            | 9,326.00      | 179             | 59.26            | 236             | 55.44            |
| McCone.....        | 43              | 62.81            | 2,701.00      | 41              | 63.22            | 53              | 54.94            |
| Meagher.....       | 68              | 64.94            | 4,416.00      | 72              | 65.35            | 86              | 62.95            |
| Mineral.....       | 58              | 56.43            | 3,273.00      | 61              | 59.62            | 83              | 61.17            |
| Missoula.....      | 423             | 50.91            | 21,534.00     | 453             | 51.21            | 646             | 50.96            |
| Musselshell.....   | 118             | 59.36            | 7,004.00      | 127             | 58.46            | 183             | 56.01            |
| Park.....          | 186             | 54.96            | 10,223.00     | 201             | 53.82            | 261             | 52.05            |
| Petroleum.....     | 14              | 53.86            | 754.00        | 15              | 52.33            | 15              | 50.53            |
| Phillips.....      | 142             | 55.44            | 7,873.00      | 141             | 54.84            | 174             | 52.21            |
| Pondera.....       | 79              | 57.77            | 4,564.00      | 79              | 54.38            | 131             | 50.21            |
| Powder River.....  | 35              | 54.20            | 1,897.00      | 34              | 56.44            | 49              | 53.35            |
| Powell.....        | 117             | 60.68            | 7,099.00      | 131             | 58.80            | 167             | 52.63            |
| Prairie.....       | 54              | 63.63            | 3,436.00      | 58              | 65.36            | 64              | 54.33            |
| Ravalli.....       | 295             | 58.35            | 17,213.00     | 305             | 55.69            | 383             | 51.24            |
| Richland.....      | 160             | 60.14            | 9,622.00      | 162             | 60.23            | 183             | 51.43            |
| Roosevelt.....     | 139             | 61.84            | 8,596.00      | 149             | 60.63            | 174             | 53.13            |
| Rosebud.....       | 148             | 60.91            | 9,014.00      | 158             | 59.45            | 163             | 53.88            |
| Sanders.....       | 174             | 57.47            | 9,999.00      | 192             | 61.11            | 269             | 54.80            |
| Sheridan.....      | 95              | 57.91            | 5,501.00      | 104             | 58.12            | 156             | 53.94            |
| Silver Bow.....    | 665             | 59.03            | 39,254.00     | 707             | 58.22            | 1,039           | 54.58            |
| Stillwater.....    | 84              | 59.96            | 5,037.00      | 93              | 58.66            | 127             | 54.20            |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 71              | 55.04            | 3,908.00      | 74              | 54.84            | 71              | 55.45            |
| Teton.....         | 88              | 61.74            | 5,433.00      | 91              | 60.67            | 103             | 50.36            |
| Toole.....         | 55              | 56.02            | 3,081.00      | 49              | 58.00            | 80              | 49.95            |
| Treasure.....      | 20              | 69.85            | 1,397.00      | 22              | 65.64            | 34              | 55.47            |
| Valley.....        | 143             | 62.06            | 8,874.00      | 144             | 60.32            | 216             | 53.64            |
| Wheatland.....     | 55              | 62.96            | 3,463.00      | 61              | 65.48            | 68              | 62.06            |
| Wibaux.....        | 29              | 55.66            | 1,620.00      | 30              | 57.77            | 33              | 54.79            |
| Yellowstone.....   | 577             | 58.07            | 33,509.00     | 591             | 57.09            | 661             | 51.86            |



TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT,  
MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

| MARCH 1956 |                    |          | FEBRUARY 1956      |          |  | MARCH 1955         |          |      |
|------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--|--------------------|----------|------|
| Rank       | County             | Average  | County             | Average  |  | County             | Average  | Rank |
| 1.         | Treasure.....      | \$ 69.85 | Treasure.....      | \$ 69.85 |  | Treasure.....      | \$ 65.64 | 1.   |
| 2.         | Liberty.....       | 66.69    | Fallon.....        | 66.19    |  | Wheatland.....     | 65.48    | 2.   |
| 3.         | Fallon.....        | 65.64    | Meagher.....       | 64.87    |  | Prairie.....       | 65.36    | 3.   |
| 4.         | Meagher.....       | 64.94    | Liberty.....       | 64.82    |  | Meagher.....       | 65.35    | 4.   |
| 5.         | Carter.....        | 64.31    | Deer Lodge.....    | 64.27    |  | Fallon.....        | 63.77    | 5.   |
| 6.         | Prairie.....       | 63.63    | Prairie.....       | 64.02    |  | McCone.....        | 63.22    | 6.   |
| 7.         | Deer Lodge.....    | 63.54    | Wheatland.....     | 63.98    |  | Garfield.....      | 62.23    | 7.   |
| 8.         | Wheatland.....     | 62.96    | Carter.....        | 63.58    |  | Beaverhead.....    | 61.83    | 8.   |
| 9.         | McCone.....        | 62.81    | McCone.....        | 62.58    |  | Deer Lodge.....    | 61.79    | 9.   |
| 10.        | Beaverhead.....    | 62.69    | Teton.....         | 62.09    |  | Fergus.....        | 61.65    | 10.  |
| 11.        | Valley.....        | 62.06    | Beaverhead.....    | 62.01    |  | Cascade.....       | 61.17    | 11.  |
| 12.        | Roosevelt.....     | 61.84    | Roosevelt.....     | 61.98    |  | Sanders.....       | 61.11    | 12.  |
| 13.        | Teton.....         | 61.74    | Valley.....        | 61.95    |  | Carter.....        | 61.06    | 13.  |
| 14.        | Fergus.....        | 61.43    | Cascade.....       | 61.37    |  | Chouteau.....      | 60.98    | 14.  |
| 15.        | Cascade.....       | 61.33    | Fergus.....        | 61.18    |  | Teton.....         | 60.67    | 15.  |
| 16.        | Rosebud.....       | 60.91    | Blaine.....        | 60.99    |  | Roosevelt.....     | 60.63    | 16.  |
| 17.        | Chouteau.....      | 60.82    | Chouteau.....      | 60.97    |  | Valley.....        | 60.32    | 17.  |
| 18.        | Powell.....        | 60.68    | Rosebud.....       | 60.89    |  | Richland.....      | 60.23    | 18.  |
| 19.        | Garfield.....      | 60.67    | Powell.....        | 60.67    |  | Carbon.....        | 60.08    | 19.  |
| 20.        | Richland.....      | 60.14    | Garfield.....      | 60.06    |  | Mineral.....       | 59.62    | 20.  |
| 21.        | Stillwater.....    | 59.96    | Stillwater.....    | 59.92    |  | Rosebud.....       | 59.45    | 21.  |
| 22.        | Musselshell.....   | 59.36    | Richland.....      | 59.88    |  | Madison.....       | 59.26    | 22.  |
| 23.        | Silver Bow.....    | 59.03    | Silver Bow.....    | 59.21    |  | Judith Basin.....  | 59.07    | 23.  |
| 24.        | Carbon.....        | 58.91    | Carbon.....        | 59.10    |  | Liberty.....       | 59.00    | 24.  |
| 25.        | Glacier.....       | 58.55    | Judith Basin.....  | 58.75    |  | Powell.....        | 58.80    | 25.  |
| 26.        | Blaine.....        | 58.54    | Pondera.....       | 58.61    |  | Blaine.....        | 58.76    | 26.  |
| 27.        | Judith Basin.....  | 58.37    | Madison.....       | 58.54    |  | Stillwater.....    | 58.66    | 27.  |
| 28.        | Ravalli.....       | 58.35    | Musselshell.....   | 58.47    |  | Musselshell.....   | 58.46    | 28.  |
| 29.        | Yellowstone.....   | 58.07    | Glacier.....       | 58.40    |  | Silver Bow.....    | 58.22    | 29.  |
| 30.        | Madison.....       | 57.93    | Sanders.....       | 58.39    |  | Sheridan.....      | 58.12    | 30.  |
| 31.        | Sheridan.....      | 57.91    | Sheridan.....      | 58.16    |  | Toole.....         | 58.00    | 31.  |
| 32.        | Flathead.....      | 57.87    | Ravalli.....       | 57.95    |  | Golden Valley..... | 57.83    | 32.  |
| 33.        | Pondera.....       | 57.77    | Yellowstone.....   | 57.61    |  | Wibaux.....        | 57.77    | 33.  |
| 34.        | Custer.....        | 57.66    | Custer.....        | 57.49    |  | Custer.....        | 57.62    | 34.  |
| 35.        | Sanders.....       | 57.47    | Flathead.....      | 57.45    |  | Flathead.....      | 57.56    | 35.  |
| 36.        | Big Horn.....      | 57.36    | Daniels.....       | 57.20    |  | Big Horn.....      | 57.34    | 36.  |
| 37.        | Golden Valley..... | 57.29    | Big Horn.....      | 57.09    |  | Yellowstone.....   | 57.09    | 37.  |
| 38.        | Daniels.....       | 56.47    | Mineral.....       | 56.91    |  | Broadwater.....    | 56.65    | 38.  |
| 39.        | Mineral.....       | 56.43    | Gallatin.....      | 56.36    |  | Powder River.....  | 56.44    | 39.  |
| 40.        | Jefferson.....     | 56.27    | Lewis & Clark..... | 56.33    |  | Daniels.....       | 56.41    | 40.  |
| 41.        | Lewis & Clark..... | 56.20    | Golden Valley..... | 56.26    |  | Gallatin.....      | 56.24    | 41.  |
| 42.        | Gallatin.....      | 56.03    | Toole.....         | 56.25    |  | Jefferson.....     | 55.98    | 42.  |
| 43.        | Toole.....         | 56.02    | Wibaux.....        | 55.86    |  | Ravalli.....       | 55.69    | 43.  |
| 44.        | Wibaux.....        | 55.86    | Jefferson.....     | 55.78    |  | Lewis & Clark..... | 55.24    | 44.  |
| 45.        | Phillips.....      | 55.44    | Phillips.....      | 55.66    |  | Sweet Grass.....   | 54.84    | 45.  |
| 46.        | Sweet Grass.....   | 55.04    | Petroleum.....     | 55.60    |  | Phillips.....      | 54.84    | 46.  |
| 47.        | Dawson.....        | 55.02    | Dawson.....        | 55.32    |  | Hill.....          | 54.54    | 47.  |
| 48.        | Park.....          | 54.96    | Park.....          | 54.90    |  | Dawson.....        | 54.52    | 48.  |
| 49.        | Hill.....          | 54.36    | Sweet Grass.....   | 54.71    |  | Pondera.....       | 54.38    | 49.  |
| 50.        | Powder River.....  | 54.20    | Hill.....          | 54.37    |  | Park.....          | 53.82    | 50.  |
| 51.        | Petroleum.....     | 53.86    | Powder River.....  | 54.20    |  | Glacier.....       | 52.39    | 51.  |
| 52.        | Granite.....       | 52.69    | Broadwater.....    | 53.86    |  | Petroleum.....     | 52.33    | 52.  |
| 53.        | Broadwater.....    | 51.49    | Granite.....       | 53.33    |  | Lake.....          | 51.87    | 53.  |
| 54.        | Missoula.....      | 50.91    | Missoula.....      | 51.21    |  | Missoula.....      | 51.21    | 54.  |
| 55.        | Lake.....          | 50.33    | Lincoln.....       | 50.60    |  | Lincoln.....       | 50.11    | 55.  |
| 56.        | Lincoln.....       | 50.30    | Lake.....          | 50.40    |  | Granite.....       | 49.12    | 56.  |



TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956

| County             | TOTAL                |                 | INDIAN               |                 | EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN  |                 |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Number of recipients | Average payment | Number of recipients | Average payment | Number of recipients | Average payment |
| TOTAL.....         | 8,686                | \$58.06         | 263                  | \$49.92         | 8,423                | \$58.31         |
| Beaverhead.....    | 178                  | 62.69           | -                    | -               | 178                  | 62.69           |
| Big Horn.....      | 140                  | 57.36           | 21                   | 50.14           | 119                  | 58.63           |
| Blaine.....        | 173                  | 58.64           | 44                   | 47.52           | 129                  | 62.30           |
| Broadwater.....    | 45                   | 51.49           | -                    | -               | 45                   | 51.49           |
| Carbon.....        | 230                  | 58.91           | -                    | -               | 230                  | 58.91           |
| Carter.....        | 72                   | 64.31           | -                    | -               | 72                   | 64.31           |
| Cascade.....       | 692                  | 61.33           | 4                    | 70.25           | 688                  | 61.28           |
| Chouteau.....      | 83                   | 60.82           | 3                    | 66.67           | 80                   | 60.60           |
| Custer.....        | 208                  | 57.66           | 1                    | 63.00           | 207                  | 57.64           |
| Daniels.....       | 45                   | 56.47           | -                    | -               | 45                   | 56.47           |
| Dawson.....        | 100                  | 55.02           | -                    | -               | 100                  | 55.02           |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 104                  | 63.54           | -                    | -               | 104                  | 63.54           |
| Fallon.....        | 58                   | 65.64           | -                    | -               | 58                   | 65.64           |
| Fergus.....        | 273                  | 61.43           | -                    | -               | 273                  | 61.43           |
| Flathead.....      | 479                  | 57.87           | 1                    | 30.00           | 478                  | 57.92           |
| Gallatin.....      | 268                  | 56.03           | -                    | -               | 268                  | 56.03           |
| Garfield.....      | 33                   | 60.67           | -                    | -               | 33                   | 60.67           |
| Glacier.....       | 71                   | 58.55           | -                    | -               | 71                   | 58.55           |
| Golden Valley..... | 28                   | 57.29           | -                    | -               | 28                   | 57.29           |
| Granite.....       | 42                   | 52.69           | -                    | -               | 42                   | 52.69           |
| Hill.....          | 163                  | 54.36           | 23                   | 48.26           | 140                  | 55.36           |
| Jefferson.....     | 60                   | 56.27           | -                    | -               | 60                   | 56.27           |
| Judith Basin.....  | 75                   | 58.37           | -                    | -               | 75                   | 58.37           |
| Lake.....          | 256                  | 50.33           | 43                   | 36.56           | 213                  | 53.11           |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 307                  | 56.20           | 3                    | 59.67           | 304                  | 56.16           |
| Liberty.....       | 17                   | 66.59           | -                    | -               | 17                   | 66.59           |
| Lincoln.....       | 190                  | 50.30           | -                    | -               | 190                  | 50.30           |
| Madison.....       | 161                  | 57.93           | -                    | -               | 161                  | 57.93           |
| McCone.....        | 43                   | 62.81           | -                    | -               | 43                   | 62.81           |
| Meagher.....       | 68                   | 64.94           | -                    | -               | 68                   | 64.94           |
| Mineral.....       | 58                   | 56.43           | 1                    | 47.00           | 57                   | 56.60           |
| Missoula.....      | 423                  | 50.91           | 5                    | 26.60           | 418                  | 51.20           |
| Musselshell.....   | 118                  | 59.36           | -                    | -               | 118                  | 59.36           |
| Park.....          | 186                  | 54.96           | -                    | -               | 186                  | 54.96           |
| Petroleum.....     | 14                   | 53.86           | -                    | -               | 14                   | 53.86           |
| Phillips.....      | 142                  | 55.44           | 4                    | 48.50           | 138                  | 55.64           |
| Pondera.....       | 79                   | 57.77           | -                    | -               | 79                   | 57.77           |
| Powder River.....  | 35                   | 54.20           | -                    | -               | 35                   | 54.20           |
| Powell.....        | 117                  | 60.68           | -                    | -               | 117                  | 60.68           |
| Prairie.....       | 54                   | 63.63           | -                    | -               | 54                   | 63.63           |
| Ravalli.....       | 295                  | 58.35           | -                    | -               | 295                  | 58.35           |
| Richland.....      | 160                  | 60.14           | 1                    | 133.00          | 159                  | 59.68           |
| Roosevelt.....     | 139                  | 61.84           | 43                   | 53.44           | 96                   | 65.60           |
| Rosebud.....       | 148                  | 60.91           | 48                   | 58.04           | 100                  | 62.28           |
| Sanders.....       | 174                  | 57.47           | 8                    | 41.75           | 166                  | 58.22           |
| Sheridan.....      | 95                   | 57.91           | 4                    | 59.50           | 91                   | 57.84           |
| Silver Bow.....    | 665                  | 59.03           | -                    | -               | 665                  | 59.03           |
| Stillwater.....    | 84                   | 59.96           | -                    | -               | 84                   | 59.96           |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 71                   | 55.04           | -                    | -               | 71                   | 55.04           |
| Teton.....         | 88                   | 61.74           | -                    | -               | 88                   | 61.74           |
| Toole.....         | 55                   | 56.02           | -                    | -               | 55                   | 56.02           |
| Treasure.....      | 20                   | 69.85           | -                    | -               | 20                   | 69.85           |
| Valley.....        | 143                  | 62.06           | 4                    | 67.75           | 139                  | 61.89           |
| Wheatland.....     | 55                   | 62.96           | -                    | -               | 55                   | 62.96           |
| Wibaux.....        | 29                   | 55.86           | -                    | -               | 29                   | 55.86           |
| Yellowstone.....   | 577                  | 58.07           | 2                    | 58.00           | 575                  | 58.07           |





TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County             | MARCH 1956       |           |                 |              | MARCH 1955       |           |                 |        | MARCH 1951       |           |                 |        |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|
|                    | No. of Fam-ilies | Chil-dren | Av. per Fam-ily | Amount       | No. of Fam-ilies | Chil-dren | Av. per Fam-ily | Amount | No. of Fam-ilies | Chil-dren | Av. per Fam-ily | Amount |
| TOTAL.....         | 1,929            | 5,165     | 107.42          | \$207,230.00 | 2,080            | 5,549     | 106.11          |        | 2,464            | 6,281     | 86.17           |        |
| Beaverhead.....    | 14               | 32        | 99.64           | 1,395.00     | 17               | 40        | 92.94           |        | 18               | 44        | 76.78           |        |
| Big Horn.....      | 63               | 158       | 100.73          | 6,346.00     | 120              | 342       | 101.88          |        | 133              | 322       | 76.59           |        |
| Blaine.....        | 114              | 337       | 106.86          | 12,182.00    | 110              | 318       | 100.66          |        | 87               | 239       | 83.39           |        |
| Broadwater.....    | 6                | 14        | 99.33           | 596.00       | 6                | 12        | 110.17          |        | 10               | 25        | 80.80           |        |
| Carbon.....        | 36               | 87        | 112.97          | 4,067.00     | 42               | 98        | 100.71          |        | 64               | 147       | 95.97           |        |
| Carter.....        | 5                | 16        | 100.80          | 504.00       | 4                | 14        | 146.75          |        | 8                | 25        | 94.25           |        |
| Cascade.....       | 204              | 538       | 121.91          | 24,869.00    | 186              | 529       | 129.65          |        | 164              | 466       | 105.80          |        |
| Chouteau.....      | 14               | 48        | 106.86          | 1,496.00     | 18               | 63        | 112.17          |        | 18               | 69        | 91.44           |        |
| Custer.....        | 33               | 92        | 96.18           | 3,174.00     | 41               | 106       | 97.17           |        | 34               | 85        | 102.47          |        |
| Daniels.....       | 3                | 8         | 115.67          | 347.00       | 6                | 21        | 119.17          |        | 15               | 43        | 110.07          |        |
| Dawson.....        | 27               | 65        | 92.07           | 2,486.00     | 24               | 54        | 90.46           |        | 28               | 68        | 87.43           |        |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 28               | 94        | 114.21          | 3,198.00     | 28               | 81        | 98.82           |        | 39               | 102       | 94.33           |        |
| Fallon.....        | 6                | 24        | 172.00          | 1,032.00     | 8                | 18        | 113.75          |        | 18               | 42        | 78.50           |        |
| Fergus.....        | 35               | 98        | 127.77          | 4,472.00     | 38               | 104       | 117.76          |        | 45               | 115       | 102.56          |        |
| Flathead.....      | 101              | 248       | 103.25          | 10,428.00    | 110              | 274       | 105.65          |        | 102              | 270       | 100.16          |        |
| Gallatin.....      | 41               | 102       | 104.24          | 4,274.00     | 39               | 96        | 109.56          |        | 35               | 79        | 89.26           |        |
| Garfield.....      | 2                | 3         | 58.50           | 117.00       | 3                | 7         | 90.33           |        | 4                | 7         | 83.25           |        |
| Glacier.....       | 19               | 45        | 81.89           | 1,556.00     | 28               | 74        | 84.21           |        | 149              | 381       | 69.11           |        |
| Golden Valley..... | 3                | 14        | 146.67          | 440.00       | 5                | 22        | 190.80          |        | 8                | 22        | 104.88          |        |
| Granite.....       | 2                | 2         | 34.50           | 69.00        | 2                | 7         | 112.00          |        | 3                | 6         | 99.67           |        |
| Hill.....          | 67               | 213       | 112.25          | 7,521.00     | 81               | 247       | 106.99          |        | 73               | 212       | 84.68           |        |
| Jefferson.....     | 6                | 16        | 104.50          | 627.00       | 8                | 18        | 99.00           |        | 15               | 37        | 77.60           |        |
| Judith Basin.....  | 4                | 8         | 107.25          | 429.00       | 7                | 16        | 119.71          |        | 6                | 16        | 102.33          |        |
| Lake.....          | 39               | 80        | 84.54           | 3,297.00     | 37               | 85        | 89.30           |        | 66               | 171       | 70.18           |        |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 56               | 169       | 109.55          | 6,135.00     | 72               | 198       | 104.81          |        | 65               | 150       | 88.77           |        |
| Liberty.....       | 2                | 2         | 111.00          | 222.00       | 2                | 2         | 106.50          |        | 3                | 8         | 58.33           |        |
| Lincoln.....       | 28               | 70        | 93.54           | 2,619.00     | 28               | 75        | 84.68           |        | 34               | 89        | 62.68           |        |
| Madison.....       | 10               | 27        | 88.70           | 887.00       | 11               | 29        | 93.27           |        | 15               | 41        | 92.20           |        |
| McCone.....        | 8                | 17        | 110.62          | 885.00       | 8                | 19        | 109.38          |        | 7                | 14        | 83.29           |        |
| Meagher.....       | 5                | 17        | 139.60          | 698.00       | 5                | 17        | 134.00          |        | 8                | 26        | 122.12          |        |
| Mineral.....       | 7                | 18        | 118.86          | 832.00       | 8                | 21        | 106.38          |        | 8                | 26        | 98.62           |        |
| Missoula.....      | 44               | 110       | 98.80           | 4,547.00     | 54               | 126       | 91.46           |        | 103              | 269       | 84.79           |        |
| Musselshell.....   | 19               | 51        | 103.74          | 1,971.00     | 21               | 55        | 104.33          |        | 27               | 57        | 88.44           |        |
| Park.....          | 25               | 78        | 112.80          | 2,820.00     | 20               | 44        | 96.65           |        | 39               | 92        | 85.15           |        |
| Petroleum.....     | 1                | 1         | 72.00           | 72.00        | 2                | 3         | 104.00          |        | 2                | 6         | 117.00          |        |
| Phillips.....      | 19               | 46        | 77.47           | 1,472.00     | 18               | 44        | 75.61           |        | 26               | 59        | 50.31           |        |
| Pondera.....       | 17               | 44        | 107.71          | 1,831.00     | 31               | 48        | 95.95           |        | 46               | 112       | 59.41           |        |
| Powder River.....  | 2                | 6         | 145.00          | 290.00       | -                | -         | -               |        | 6                | 16        | 71.67           |        |
| Powell.....        | 10               | 29        | 101.60          | 1,016.00     | 6                | 14        | 110.33          |        | 5                | 14        | 92.20           |        |
| Prairie.....       | 9                | 27        | 102.44          | 922.00       | 10               | 36        | 114.40          |        | 16               | 48        | 102.69          |        |
| Ravalli.....       | 30               | 80        | 106.67          | 3,200.00     | 37               | 105       | 118.70          |        | 57               | 148       | 97.19           |        |
| Richland.....      | 32               | 73        | 120.38          | 3,852.00     | 49               | 121       | 121.43          |        | 26               | 60        | 102.12          |        |
| Roosevelt.....     | 128              | 349       | 94.69           | 12,120.00    | 150              | 439       | 95.91           |        | 150              | 400       | 76.87           |        |
| Rosebud.....       | 103              | 231       | 85.99           | 8,857.00     | 86               | 192       | 87.66           |        | 82               | 190       | 72.09           |        |
| Sanders.....       | 29               | 73        | 89.21           | 2,687.00     | 30               | 81        | 90.17           |        | 27               | 73        | 98.07           |        |
| Sheridan.....      | 19               | 40        | 119.79          | 2,276.00     | 19               | 47        | 121.47          |        | 32               | 61        | 94.53           |        |
| Silver Bow.....    | 152              | 408       | 113.51          | 17,254.00    | 176              | 460       | 113.39          |        | 220              | 538       | 89.97           |        |
| Stillwater.....    | 8                | 29        | 117.88          | 943.00       | 5                | 20        | 131.20          |        | 16               | 46        | 93.25           |        |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 5                | 16        | 132.80          | 624.00       | 6                | 20        | 124.17          |        | 8                | 21        | 113.12          |        |
| Teton.....         | 11               | 29        | 108.91          | 1,198.00     | 12               | 23        | 95.00           |        | 11               | 32        | 111.45          |        |
| Toole.....         | 15               | 35        | 84.93           | 1,274.00     | 18               | 47        | 86.39           |        | 17               | 40        | 68.82           |        |
| Treasure.....      | 4                | 15        | 134.25          | 537.00       | 5                | 18        | 154.60          |        | 3                | 15        | 144.33          |        |
| Valley.....        | 54               | 143       | 106.02          | 5,725.00     | 40               | 98        | 95.32           |        | 73               | 183       | 81.27           |        |
| Wheatland.....     | 8                | 31        | 122.38          | 979.00       | 6                | 17        | 126.50          |        | 9                | 23        | 89.22           |        |
| Wibaux.....        | 8                | 32        | 130.12          | 1,041.00     | 7                | 23        | 100.43          |        | 8                | 32        | 116.88          |        |
| Yellowstone.....   | 189              | 617       | 120.49          | 22,772.00    | 180              | 461       | 113.99          |        | 173              | 409       | 86.02           |        |



TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County             | MARCH 1956      |                  |              | MARCH 1955      |                  | MARCH 1951      |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | Number of cases | Average per case | Amount       | Number of cases | Average per case | Number of cases | Average per case |
| TOTAL.....         | 425             | \$65.47          | \$ 27,826.00 | 444             | \$64.35          | 529             | \$59.79          |
| Beaverhead.....    | 3               | 75.67            | 227.00       | 2               | 68.00            | 1               | 59.00            |
| Big Horn.....      | 17              | 55.53            | 944.00       | 17              | 54.76            | 12              | 46.08            |
| Blaine.....        | 7               | 53.43            | 374.00       | 7               | 62.57            | 11              | 56.64            |
| Broadwater.....    | 1               | 149.00           | 149.00       | 1               | 115.00           | 1               | 51.00            |
| Carbon.....        | 10              | 62.10            | 621.00       | 11              | 60.73            | 9               | 77.44            |
| Carter.....        | 2               | 84.50            | 169.00       | 2               | 78.50            | 2               | 59.50            |
| Cascade.....       | 45              | 70.38            | 3,167.00     | 46              | 71.33            | 48              | 65.96            |
| Chouteau.....      | 4               | 63.50            | 254.00       | 4               | 62.25            | 4               | 61.75            |
| Custer.....        | 14              | 63.29            | 886.00       | 12              | 59.58            | 12              | 55.33            |
| Daniels.....       | 2               | 27.50            | 55.00        | 2               | 55.00            | 2               | 49.00            |
| Dawson.....        | 4               | 81.50            | 326.00       | 4               | 69.75            | 4               | 64.75            |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 7               | 72.57            | 508.00       | 5               | 67.80            | 6               | 51.50            |
| Fallon.....        | 2               | 70.50            | 141.00       | 5               | 61.80            | 6               | 53.67            |
| Fergus.....        | 15              | 65.20            | 978.00       | 16              | 64.38            | 22              | 60.82            |
| Flathead.....      | 19              | 68.89            | 1,309.00     | 19              | 62.00            | 20              | 62.95            |
| Gallatin.....      | 13              | 70.46            | 916.00       | 13              | 67.00            | 16              | 62.94            |
| Garfield.....      | 3               | 74.33            | 223.00       | 3               | 74.33            | 3               | 83.33            |
| Glacier.....       | 2               | 36.00            | 72.00        | 6               | 33.00            | 18              | 50.83            |
| Golden Valley..... | -               | -                | -            | 1               | 55.00            | 1               | 37.00            |
| Granite.....       | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | -               | -                |
| Hill.....          | 13              | 61.62            | 801.00       | 11              | 60.00            | 19              | 53.05            |
| Jefferson.....     | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | 2               | 54.50            |
| Judith Basin.....  | 1               | 81.00            | 81.00        | 2               | 78.00            | 5               | 85.00            |
| Lake.....          | 12              | 50.08            | 601.00       | 11              | 54.55            | 16              | 56.19            |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 10              | 76.00            | 760.00       | 10              | 75.40            | 13              | 54.31            |
| Liberty.....       | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | 1               | 64.00            |
| Lincoln.....       | 2               | 54.00            | 108.00       | 1               | 53.00            | 2               | 44.00            |
| Madison.....       | 4               | 60.75            | 243.00       | 6               | 61.67            | 6               | 54.33            |
| McCone.....        | 2               | 86.00            | 172.00       | 4               | 66.50            | 2               | 66.00            |
| Meagher.....       | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | -               | -                |
| Mineral.....       | 3               | 55.67            | 167.00       | 3               | 59.67            | 7               | 65.71            |
| Missoula.....      | 23              | 60.57            | 1,393.00     | 26              | 64.77            | 30              | 54.03            |
| Musselshell.....   | 8               | 72.25            | 578.00       | 8               | 65.88            | 9               | 65.11            |
| Park.....          | 5               | 74.40            | 372.00       | 5               | 61.80            | 6               | 81.00            |
| Petroleum.....     | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | -               | -                |
| Phillips.....      | 2               | 43.50            | 87.00        | 2               | 43.50            | 3               | 59.00            |
| Pondera.....       | 6               | 64.17            | 385.00       | 7               | 66.00            | 7               | 58.29            |
| Powder River.....  | -               | -                | -            | 1               | 98.00            | 3               | 63.67            |
| Powell.....        | 3               | 37.67            | 113.00       | 1               | 37.00            | 3               | 41.00            |
| Prarie.....        | 5               | 67.20            | 336.00       | 5               | 68.20            | 6               | 57.00            |
| Ravalli.....       | 13              | 70.54            | 917.00       | 10              | 63.70            | 12              | 61.75            |
| Richland.....      | 17              | 69.18            | 1,176.00     | 15              | 66.33            | 8               | 45.25            |
| Roosevelt.....     | 15              | 64.20            | 963.00       | 22              | 58.82            | 26              | 47.85            |
| Rosebud.....       | 21              | 64.05            | 1,345.00     | 22              | 63.68            | 14              | 58.29            |
| Sanders.....       | 4               | 66.00            | 264.00       | 3               | 83.33            | 4               | 80.75            |
| Sheridan.....      | 1               | 45.00            | 45.00        | 1               | 57.00            | 1               | 41.00            |
| Silver Bow.....    | 32              | 68.50            | 2,192.00     | 39              | 70.87            | 55              | 65.18            |
| Stillwater.....    | 2               | 49.50            | 99.00        | 1               | 66.00            | 2               | 53.00            |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 3               | 71.33            | 214.00       | 3               | 71.33            | 3               | 69.33            |
| Teton.....         | 1               | 42.00            | 42.00        | 1               | 39.00            | 2               | 38.50            |
| Toole.....         | 3               | 54.00            | 162.00       | 4               | 54.25            | 5               | 50.80            |
| Treasure.....      | 3               | 68.33            | 205.00       | 3               | 72.00            | 1               | 63.00            |
| Valley.....        | 9               | 63.89            | 575.00       | 8               | 67.50            | 11              | 60.55            |
| Wheatland.....     | 2               | 69.00            | 138.00       | 2               | 71.00            | 4               | 70.00            |
| Wibaux.....        | 2               | 57.50            | 115.00       | 2               | 57.50            | 1               | 56.00            |
| Yellowstone.....   | 28              | 66.36            | 1,858.00     | 29              | 60.69            | 42              | 63.31            |



TABLE IX. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

| County             | MARCH 1956      |                  |              | FEBRUARY 1956   |                  | MARCH 1955      |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | Number of cases | Average per case | Amount       | Number of cases | Average per case | Number of cases | Average per case |
| TOTAL.....         | 1,433           | \$65.03          | \$ 93,121.00 | 1,427           | \$64.82          | 1,448           | \$63.17          |
| Beaverhead.....    | 13              | 68.69            | 893.00       | 14              | 67.57            | 11              | 68.91            |
| Big Horn.....      | 27              | 57.44            | 1,551.00     | 27              | 57.44            | 30              | 50.47            |
| Blaine.....        | 31              | 66.13            | 2,050.00     | 29              | 69.24            | 25              | 59.92            |
| Broadwater.....    | 8               | 65.00            | 520.00       | 9               | 62.11            | 8               | 60.38            |
| Carbon.....        | 46              | 60.46            | 2,781.00     | 45              | 59.56            | 44              | 62.50            |
| Carter.....        | 2               | 75.00            | 150.00       | 2               | 75.00            | 3               | 69.67            |
| Cascade.....       | 184             | 73.27            | 13,481.00    | 186             | 73.35            | 168             | 71.38            |
| Chouteau.....      | 11              | 64.09            | 705.00       | 12              | 64.92            | 17              | 65.71            |
| Custer.....        | 27              | 64.63            | 1,745.00     | 29              | 62.97            | 32              | 61.16            |
| Daniels.....       | 10              | 65.00            | 650.00       | 10              | 65.00            | 8               | 71.12            |
| Dawson.....        | 10              | 56.30            | 563.00       | 10              | 56.30            | 10              | 52.00            |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 47              | 68.23            | 3,207.00     | 42              | 69.88            | 41              | 65.56            |
| Fallon.....        | 4               | 68.25            | 273.00       | 4               | 80.00            | 3               | 65.67            |
| Fergus.....        | 20              | 73.45            | 1,469.00     | 19              | 73.63            | 18              | 74.89            |
| Flathead.....      | 86              | 62.21            | 5,350.00     | 85              | 62.49            | 88              | 66.69            |
| Gallatin.....      | 38              | 56.89            | 2,162.00     | 38              | 57.24            | 36              | 60.56            |
| Garfield.....      | 4               | 54.25            | 217.00       | 3               | 47.33            | 5               | 53.00            |
| Glacier.....       | 12              | 66.08            | 793.00       | 12              | 65.42            | 15              | 58.07            |
| Golden Valley..... | 2               | 48.00            | 96.00        | 2               | 48.00            | 2               | 48.00            |
| Granite.....       | 2               | 84.50            | 169.00       | 2               | 84.50            | 3               | 77.33            |
| Hill.....          | 28              | 62.93            | 1,762.00     | 28              | 62.93            | 31              | 58.16            |
| Jefferson.....     | 10              | 57.30            | 573.00       | 11              | 53.18            | 14              | 53.21            |
| Judith Basin.....  | 3               | 68.33            | 205.00       | 3               | 68.33            | 2               | 73.50            |
| Lake.....          | 29              | 58.21            | 1,688.00     | 29              | 57.28            | 27              | 58.67            |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 39              | 62.33            | 2,431.00     | 39              | 61.23            | 50              | 56.32            |
| Liberty.....       | 2               | 65.00            | 130.00       | 2               | 65.00            | 2               | 70.00            |
| Lincoln.....       | 10              | 58.10            | 581.00       | 9               | 58.00            | 10              | 59.20            |
| Madison.....       | 15              | 71.00            | 1,065.00     | 14              | 67.50            | 14              | 59.36            |
| McCone.....        | 4               | 65.50            | 262.00       | 5               | 69.40            | 5               | 76.00            |
| Meagher.....       | 3               | 74.33            | 223.00       | 3               | 74.33            | 4               | 62.75            |
| Mineral.....       | 2               | 60.00            | 120.00       | 2               | 60.00            | 5               | 40.20            |
| Missoula.....      | 48              | 62.29            | 2,990.00     | 51              | 61.61            | 43              | 58.07            |
| Musselshell.....   | 17              | 61.12            | 1,039.00     | 17              | 61.12            | 21              | 62.33            |
| Park.....          | 34              | 61.79            | 2,101.00     | 34              | 60.44            | 31              | 57.10            |
| Petroleum.....     | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | -               | -                |
| Phillips.....      | 9               | 62.89            | 566.00       | 9               | 62.89            | 9               | 61.00            |
| Pondera.....       | 6               | 77.67            | 466.00       | 6               | 77.67            | 7               | 78.86            |
| Powder River.....  | 2               | 55.00            | 110.00       | 3               | 61.67            | 2               | 47.50            |
| Powell.....        | 6               | 57.67            | 346.00       | 6               | 57.67            | 7               | 57.14            |
| Prairie.....       | 7               | 56.43            | 395.00       | 7               | 56.43            | 8               | 57.88            |
| Ravalli.....       | 34              | 63.24            | 2,150.00     | 34              | 62.68            | 34              | 62.32            |
| Richland.....      | 19              | 61.74            | 1,173.00     | 19              | 61.47            | 25              | 65.60            |
| Roosevelt.....     | 30              | 62.83            | 1,885.00     | 30              | 61.57            | 29              | 60.00            |
| Rosebud.....       | 28              | 66.14            | 1,852.00     | 29              | 65.07            | 28              | 63.39            |
| Sanders.....       | 24              | 68.12            | 1,635.00     | 24              | 68.12            | 25              | 68.04            |
| Sheridan.....      | 14              | 62.93            | 881.00       | 14              | 62.93            | 14              | 60.00            |
| Silver Bow.....    | 223             | 65.07            | 14,510.00    | 219             | 64.30            | 239             | 61.48            |
| Stillwater.....    | 6               | 68.33            | 410.00       | 6               | 68.33            | 6               | 67.17            |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 9               | 62.44            | 562.00       | 8               | 60.88            | 8               | 65.62            |
| Teton.....         | 12              | 63.17            | 758.00       | 12              | 63.17            | 10              | 64.50            |
| Toole.....         | 8               | 76.75            | 614.00       | 7               | 77.00            | 12              | 69.92            |
| Treasure.....      | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | -               | -                |
| Valley.....        | 30              | 69.70            | 2,091.00     | 28              | 71.39            | 26              | 69.27            |
| Wheatland.....     | 9               | 63.89            | 575.00       | 9               | 63.89            | 6               | 59.67            |
| Wibaux.....        | 2               | 46.00            | 92.00        | 2               | 46.00            | 3               | 64.33            |
| Yellowstone.....   | 126             | 63.93            | 8,055.00     | 128             | 64.39            | 124             | 64.18            |



TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County             | MARCH 1956      |                  |              | MARCH 1955      |                  | MARCH 1951      |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | Number of cases | Average per case | Amount       | Number of cases | Average per case | Number of cases | Average per case |
| TOTAL.....         | 907             | \$42.43          | \$ 38,483.88 | 1,192           | \$34.75          | 1,024           | \$36.96          |
| Beaverhead.....    | 11              | 31.96            | 351.58       | 12              | 30.77            | 8               | 28.99            |
| Big Horn.....      | 3               | 58.41            | 175.23       | 7               | 76.98            | 21              | 29.07            |
| Blaine.....        | 11              | 41.47            | 456.13       | 11              | 44.25            | 10              | 24.28            |
| Broadwater.....    | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | 3               | 23.59            |
| Carbon.....        | 16              | 39.69            | 635.08       | 11              | 42.03            | 14              | 45.97            |
| Carter.....        | 3               | 38.84            | 116.52       | 4               | 18.69            | 6               | 27.53            |
| Cascade.....       | 182             | 55.05            | 10,019.68    | 175             | 50.78            | 195             | 48.13            |
| Chouteau.....      | 2               | 32.05            | 64.10        | 3               | 32.73            | 12              | 26.42            |
| Custer.....        | 5               | 23.56            | 117.82       | 5               | 24.55            | 18              | 15.90            |
| Daniels.....       | 2               | 97.25            | 194.50       | 1               | 10.00            | 6               | 39.62            |
| Dawson.....        | 16              | 20.75            | 332.03       | 13              | 38.49            | 14              | 25.31            |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 11              | 18.29            | 201.15       | 8               | 37.00            | 16              | 38.06            |
| Fallon.....        | 3               | 42.20            | 126.60       | 5               | 30.57            | 5               | 45.91            |
| Fergus.....        | 19              | 62.58            | 1,189.11     | 11              | 43.31            | 28              | 31.83            |
| Flathead.....      | 43              | 54.03            | 2,323.22     | 51              | 25.93            | 69              | 28.45            |
| Gallatin.....      | 6               | 40.33            | 242.00       | 4               | 16.04            | 3               | 18.33            |
| Garfield.....      | -               | -                | -            | 1               | 18.00            | 4               | 24.66            |
| Glacier.....       | 43              | 22.84            | 982.27       | 301             | 24.74            | 13              | 27.98            |
| Golden Valley..... | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | 3               | 4.50             |
| Granite.....       | 2               | 20.00            | 40.00        | 3               | 31.67            | 2               | 47.50            |
| Hill.....          | 1               | 9.57             | 9.57         | 4               | 13.62            | 12              | 19.08            |
| Jefferson.....     | 5               | 6.00             | 30.00        | 6               | 14.17            | 12              | 14.31            |
| Judith Basin.....  | 4               | 34.00            | 136.00       | 5               | 18.00            | 5               | 23.44            |
| Lake.....          | 17              | 40.62            | 690.50       | 14              | 44.85            | 20              | 42.84            |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 44              | 17.75            | 781.00       | 50              | 21.02            | 20              | 13.00            |
| Liberty.....       | 1               | 14.00            | 14.00        | -               | -                | -               | -                |
| Lincoln.....       | 30              | 41.23            | 1,237.01     | 32              | 37.36            | 27              | 34.62            |
| Madison.....       | 1               | 35.00            | 35.00        | 1               | 65.00            | 7               | 25.43            |
| McCone.....        | -               | -                | -            | 3               | 34.40            | 2               | 34.50            |
| Meagher.....       | 8               | 15.84            | 126.70       | 9               | 9.36             | 7               | 22.66            |
| Mineral.....       | 2               | 17.00            | 34.00        | 3               | 39.50            | 10              | 22.61            |
| Missoula.....      | 27              | 24.78            | 669.06       | 26              | 24.02            | 25              | 31.34            |
| Musselshell.....   | 5               | 35.00            | 175.00       | 11              | 43.58            | 11              | 32.29            |
| Park.....          | 15              | 25.29            | 379.34       | 20              | 23.34            | 14              | 55.48            |
| Petroleum.....     | -               | -                | -            | 1               | 40.00            | -               | -                |
| Phillips.....      | 3               | 34.17            | 102.50       | 7               | 46.51            | 7               | 35.52            |
| Pondera.....       | 20              | 34.25            | 684.93       | 55              | 24.14            | 16              | 30.71            |
| Powder River.....  | -               | -                | -            | -               | -                | 2               | 25.50            |
| Powell.....        | 4               | 32.61            | 130.45       | 7               | 22.14            | 4               | 33.03            |
| Prairie.....       | 7               | 26.00            | 182.00       | 5               | 10.60            | 10              | 35.49            |
| Ravalli.....       | 9               | 22.56            | 203.02       | 12              | 28.21            | 19              | 30.81            |
| Richland.....      | 20              | 46.29            | 925.75       | 12              | 45.01            | 20              | 29.81            |
| Roosevelt.....     | 5               | 44.10            | 220.50       | 7               | 47.27            | 13              | 31.81            |
| Rosebud.....       | 7               | 43.66            | 305.65       | 7               | 45.68            | 9               | 33.35            |
| Sanders.....       | 12              | 30.84            | 370.03       | 11              | 53.78            | 9               | 36.66            |
| Sheridan.....      | 7               | 53.19            | 372.31       | 8               | 37.31            | 12              | 46.83            |
| Silver Bow.....    | 129             | 43.38            | 5,595.82     | 113             | 38.39            | 129             | 36.11            |
| Stillwater.....    | 17              | 38.30            | 651.11       | 15              | 39.18            | 5               | 21.06            |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 6               | 59.46            | 356.78       | 7               | 37.93            | 6               | 28.72            |
| Teton.....         | -               | -                | -            | 2               | 56.50            | 9               | 51.51            |
| Toole.....         | 2               | 57.68            | 115.36       | 6               | 26.48            | 9               | 44.64            |
| Treasure.....      | 2               | 27.17            | 54.34        | -               | -                | -               | -                |
| Valley.....        | 9               | 44.34            | 399.06       | 16              | 30.10            | 8               | 37.04            |
| Wheatland.....     | 4               | 28.65            | 114.59       | 4               | 59.65            | 6               | 30.32            |
| Wibaux.....        | 2               | 21.16            | 42.33        | 2               | 7.60             | 5               | 24.81            |
| Yellowstone.....   | 104             | 55.51            | 5,773.15     | 85              | 52.12            | 104             | 51.86            |





TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES,  
BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956

| County             | Cases receiving general assistance |              |                       |                         | Obligations incurred for: |              |                  |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                    | Total number of cases              | Family Cases |                       | No. of one-person cases | Total                     | Family cases | One-Person cases |
|                    |                                    | Number       | Pers. in family cases |                         |                           |              |                  |
| TOTAL.....         | 907                                | 487          | 2,342                 | 420                     | \$ 38,483.88              | \$ 25,407.87 | \$ 13,076.01     |
| Beaverhead.....    | 11                                 | 5            | 15                    | 6                       | 351.58                    | 216.58       | 135.00           |
| Big Horn.....      | 3                                  | 2            | 13                    | 1                       | 175.23                    | 155.23       | 20.00            |
| Blaine.....        | 11                                 | 10           | 61                    | 1                       | 456.13                    | 446.13       | 10.00            |
| Broadwater.....    | -                                  | -            | -                     | -                       | -                         | -            | -                |
| Carbon.....        | 16                                 | 7            | 41                    | 9                       | 635.08                    | 311.08       | 324.00           |
| Carter.....        | 3                                  | -            | -                     | 3                       | 116.52                    | -            | 116.52           |
| Cascade.....       | 182                                | 68           | 369                   | 114                     | 10,019.68                 | 5,627.73     | 4,391.95         |
| Chouteau.....      | 2                                  | 1            | 5                     | 1                       | 64.10                     | 60.00        | 4.10             |
| Custer.....        | 5                                  | 5            | 23                    | -                       | 117.82                    | 117.82       | -                |
| Daniels.....       | 2                                  | 2            | 18                    | -                       | 194.50                    | 194.50       | -                |
| Dawson.....        | 16                                 | 14           | 65                    | 2                       | 332.03                    | 307.03       | 25.00            |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 11                                 | 6            | 30                    | 5                       | 201.15                    | 71.50        | 129.65           |
| Fallon.....        | 3                                  | 2            | 9                     | 1                       | 126.60                    | 113.60       | 13.00            |
| Fergus.....        | 19                                 | 16           | 89                    | 3                       | 1,189.11                  | 1,118.11     | 71.00            |
| Flathead.....      | 43                                 | 40           | 157                   | 3                       | 2,523.22                  | 2,201.22     | 122.00           |
| Gallatin.....      | 6                                  | 4            | 24                    | 2                       | 242.00                    | 136.00       | 106.00           |
| Garfield.....      | -                                  | -            | -                     | -                       | -                         | -            | -                |
| Glacier.....       | 43                                 | 19           | 76                    | 24                      | 982.27                    | 434.37       | 547.90           |
| Golden Valley..... | 2                                  | -            | -                     | -                       | -                         | -            | -                |
| Granite.....       | 2                                  | -            | -                     | 2                       | 40.00                     | -            | 40.00            |
| Hill.....          | 1                                  | 1            | 2                     | -                       | 9.57                      | 9.57         | -                |
| Jefferson.....     | 5                                  | -            | -                     | 5                       | 30.00                     | -            | 30.00            |
| Judith Basin.....  | 4                                  | 1            | 12                    | 3                       | 136.00                    | 50.00        | 86.00            |
| Lake.....          | 17                                 | 8            | 28                    | 9                       | 690.50                    | 385.50       | 305.00           |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 44                                 | 25           | 118                   | 19                      | 781.00                    | 664.00       | 117.00           |
| Liberty.....       | 1                                  | -            | -                     | 1                       | 14.00                     | -            | 14.00            |
| Lincoln.....       | 30                                 | 20           | 87                    | 10                      | 1,237.01                  | 1,017.11     | 219.90           |
| Madison.....       | 1                                  | 1            | 3                     | -                       | 35.00                     | 35.00        | -                |
| McCone.....        | -                                  | -            | -                     | -                       | -                         | -            | -                |
| Meagher.....       | 8                                  | -            | -                     | 8                       | 126.70                    | -            | 126.70           |
| Mineral.....       | 2                                  | -            | -                     | 2                       | 34.00                     | -            | 34.00            |
| Missoula.....      | 27                                 | 14           | 55                    | 13                      | 669.06                    | 404.58       | 264.48           |
| Musselshell.....   | 5                                  | -            | -                     | 5                       | 175.00                    | -            | 175.00           |
| Park.....          | 15                                 | 5            | 30                    | 10                      | 379.34                    | 210.04       | 169.30           |
| Petroleum.....     | -                                  | -            | -                     | -                       | -                         | -            | -                |
| Phillips.....      | 3                                  | 3            | 3                     | -                       | 102.50                    | 102.50       | -                |
| Pondera.....       | 20                                 | 9            | 38                    | 11                      | 684.93                    | 420.50       | 264.43           |
| Powder River.....  | -                                  | -            | -                     | -                       | -                         | -            | -                |
| Powell.....        | 4                                  | 1            | 2                     | 3                       | 130.45                    | 30.00        | 100.45           |
| Prairie.....       | 7                                  | 2            | 4                     | 5                       | 182.00                    | 72.00        | 110.00           |
| Ravalli.....       | 9                                  | 7            | 36                    | 2                       | 203.02                    | 163.02       | 40.00            |
| Richland.....      | 20                                 | 15           | 94                    | 5                       | 925.75                    | 648.68       | 277.07           |
| Roosevelt.....     | 5                                  | 1            | 8                     | 4                       | 220.50                    | 75.00        | 145.50           |
| Rosebud.....       | 7                                  | 6            | 32                    | 1                       | 305.65                    | 274.65       | 31.00            |
| Sanders.....       | 12                                 | 4            | 20                    | 8                       | 370.03                    | 245.27       | 124.76           |
| Sheridan.....      | 7                                  | 3            | 12                    | 4                       | 372.31                    | 173.81       | 198.50           |
| Silver Bow.....    | 129                                | 66           | 304                   | 63                      | 5,595.82                  | 3,095.37     | 2,500.45         |
| Stillwater.....    | 17                                 | 3            | 13                    | 14                      | 651.11                    | 104.29       | 546.82           |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 6                                  | 4            | 15                    | 2                       | 356.78                    | 253.03       | 103.75           |
| Teton.....         | -                                  | -            | -                     | -                       | -                         | -            | -                |
| Toole.....         | 2                                  | 1            | 7                     | 1                       | 115.36                    | 50.38        | 64.98            |
| Treasure.....      | 2                                  | 2            | 8                     | -                       | 54.34                     | 54.34        | -                |
| Valley.....        | 9                                  | 7            | 41                    | 2                       | 399.06                    | 366.06       | 33.00            |
| Wheatland.....     | 4                                  | 1            | 2                     | 3                       | 114.59                    | 11.59        | 103.00           |
| Wibaux.....        | 2                                  | -            | -                     | 2                       | 42.33                     | -            | 42.33            |
| Yellowstone.....   | 104                                | 76           | 373                   | 28                      | 5,773.15                  | 4,980.68     | 792.47           |



TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION, AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956

| County             | Expenditures from County Poor Funds for: |                    |               |                   |             |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                    | Total                                    | General assistance | Medical care* | Hospitalization** | Burials     |
| TOTAL.....         | \$ 229,729.77                            | \$ 38,483.88       | \$ 40,239.38  | \$ 143,815.26     | \$ 7,191.25 |
| Beaverhead.....    | 2,596.31                                 | 351.58             | 568.09        | 1,668.64          | 8.00        |
| Big Horn.....      | 2,526.90                                 | 175.23             | 360.80        | 1,989.87          | -           |
| Blaine.....        | 6,245.79                                 | 456.13             | 872.90        | 4,916.76          | -           |
| Broadwater.....    | 1,212.37                                 | -                  | 124.00        | 728.37            | 360.00      |
| Carbon.....        | 2,103.18                                 | 635.08             | 535.00        | 733.10            | 200.00      |
| Carter.....        | 1,506.91                                 | 116.52             | 182.73        | 1,207.66          | -           |
| Cascade.....       | 35,548.72                                | 10,019.68          | 5,897.49      | 18,906.55         | 725.00      |
| Chouteau.....      | 4,528.41                                 | 64.10              | 1,187.81      | 3,276.50          | -           |
| Custer.....        | 1,586.39                                 | 117.82             | 355.89        | 912.68            | 200.00      |
| Daniels.....       | 1,557.61                                 | 194.50             | 318.06        | 1,045.05          | -           |
| Dawson.....        | 3,069.99                                 | 332.03             | 617.68        | 2,120.28          | -           |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 3,340.82                                 | 201.15             | 1,702.92      | 1,286.75          | 150.00      |
| Fallon.....        | 1,580.18                                 | 126.60             | 211.68        | 1,241.90          | -           |
| Fergus.....        | 8,064.27                                 | 1,189.11           | 860.10        | 6,015.06          | -           |
| Flathead.....      | 7,026.38                                 | 2,323.22           | 1,185.52      | 3,517.64          | -           |
| Gallatin.....      | 4,872.15                                 | 242.00             | 1,097.66      | 3,332.49          | 200.00      |
| Garfield.....      | 1,212.55                                 | -                  | 259.60        | 952.95            | -           |
| Glacier.....       | 1,764.95                                 | 982.27             | 577.68        | 150.00            | 55.00       |
| Golden Valley..... | 489.78                                   | -                  | 88.80         | 400.98            | -           |
| Granite.....       | 6,210.81                                 | 40.00              | 111.25        | 6,059.56          | -           |
| Hill.....          | 2,342.29                                 | 9.57               | 369.85        | 1,962.87          | -           |
| Jefferson.....     | 547.50                                   | 30.00              | 306.45        | 211.05            | -           |
| Judith Basin.....  | 569.08                                   | 136.00             | 259.48        | 173.60            | -           |
| Lake.....          | 3,059.43                                 | 690.50             | 788.68        | 1,580.25          | -           |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 6,063.12                                 | 781.00             | 539.55        | 4,572.57          | 170.00      |
| Liberty.....       | 438.50                                   | 14.00              | 180.00        | 244.50            | -           |
| Lincoln.....       | 3,489.11                                 | 1,237.01           | 612.25        | 1,339.85          | 300.00      |
| Madison.....       | 2,094.96                                 | 35.00              | 632.44        | 1,177.52          | 250.00      |
| McCone.....        | 1,756.06                                 | -                  | 54.37         | 1,376.69          | 325.00      |
| Meagher.....       | 495.34                                   | 126.70             | 246.64        | 122.00            | -           |
| Mineral.....       | 2,014.64                                 | 34.00              | 537.20        | 1,443.44          | -           |
| Missoula.....      | 12,330.59                                | 669.06             | 2,040.51      | 9,541.02          | 80.00       |
| Musselshell.....   | 1,816.01                                 | 175.00             | 91.71         | 1,514.30          | 35.00       |
| Park.....          | 2,348.73                                 | 379.34             | 900.78        | 1,068.61          | -           |
| Petroleum.....     | 445.50                                   | -                  | 141.50        | 304.00            | -           |
| Phillips.....      | 2,566.37                                 | 102.50             | 698.89        | 1,631.73          | 133.25      |
| Pondera.....       | 2,857.83                                 | 684.93             | 437.15        | 1,735.75          | -           |
| Powder River.....  | 223.55                                   | -                  | 113.55        | 110.00            | -           |
| Powell.....        | 2,594.01                                 | 130.45             | 346.14        | 1,917.42          | -           |
| Prarie.....        | 1,229.36                                 | 182.00             | 480.90        | 566.46            | -           |
| Ravalli.....       | 2,753.34                                 | 203.02             | 1,070.97      | 1,219.35          | 260.00      |
| Richland.....      | 4,870.00                                 | 925.75             | 1,013.16      | 2,761.09          | 170.00      |
| Roosevelt.....     | 3,872.47                                 | 220.50             | 414.22        | 2,814.75          | 423.00      |
| Rosebud.....       | 2,232.94                                 | 305.65             | 500.78        | 1,426.51          | -           |
| Sanders.....       | 4,523.98                                 | 370.03             | 1,127.74      | 2,569.21          | 457.00      |
| Sheridan.....      | 3,413.84                                 | 372.31             | 698.38        | 2,343.15          | -           |
| Silver Bow.....    | 22,030.42                                | 5,695.82           | 4,205.96      | 10,688.64         | 1,540.00    |
| Stillwater.....    | 1,119.67                                 | 651.11             | 205.56        | 263.00            | -           |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 973.02                                   | 356.78             | 318.24        | 298.00            | -           |
| Teton.....         | 3,339.68                                 | -                  | 605.60        | 2,734.08          | -           |
| Toole.....         | 11,955.38                                | 115.36             | 574.25        | 11,265.77         | -           |
| Treasure.....      | 100.34                                   | 54.34              | 6.00          | 40.00             | -           |
| Valley.....        | 2,820.39                                 | 399.06             | 359.83        | 2,061.50          | -           |
| Wheatland.....     | 3,630.94                                 | 114.59             | 241.50        | 2,724.85          | 550.00      |
| Wibaux.....        | 251.03                                   | 42.33              | 168.70        | 40.00             | -           |
| Yellowstone.....   | 15,716.88                                | 5,773.15           | 1,834.79      | 7,508.94          | 600.00      |

\* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies  
 \*\* Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.



TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH  
A YEAR AGO, MARCH 1956

| County             | MARCH 1956           |             | FEBRUARY 1956        |             | MARCH 1955           |             |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                    | Number of<br>persons | Amount      | Number of<br>persons | Amount      | Number of<br>persons | Amount      |
| TOTAL.....         | 629                  | \$ 5,239.05 | 572                  | \$ 5,017.77 | 643                  | \$ 3,983.25 |
| Beaverhead.....    | 8                    | 29.74       | 20                   | 83.72       | 19                   | 236.37      |
| Big Horn.....      | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Blaine.....        | 2                    | 5.00        | -                    | -           | 3                    | 8.30        |
| Broadwater.....    | 6                    | 10.08       | 4                    | 3.60        | 11                   | 18.14       |
| Carbon.....        | 1                    | 7.50        | 7                    | 94.58       | 1                    | 1.50        |
| Carter.....        | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Cascade.....       | 12                   | 271.27      | 3                    | 199.36      | 10                   | 427.29      |
| Chouteau.....      | -                    | -           | 5                    | 15.10       | -                    | -           |
| Custer.....        | 6                    | 9.75        | 7                    | 13.00       | 25                   | 81.15       |
| Daniels.....       | -                    | -           | 1                    | 2.00        | 2                    | 12.00       |
| Dawson.....        | -                    | -           | 12                   | 26.10       | 17                   | 15.05       |
| Deer Lodge.....    | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Fallon.....        | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Fergus.....        | 7                    | 170.40      | -                    | -           | 1                    | 1.87        |
| Flathead.....      | 13                   | 143.85      | 4                    | 36.00       | 10                   | 81.00       |
| Gallatin.....      | -                    | -           | 21                   | 31.40       | 33                   | 28.70       |
| Garfield.....      | -                    | -           | 1                    | 3.10        | -                    | -           |
| Glacier.....       | 11                   | 70.50       | 1                    | 25.00       | 4                    | 16.00       |
| Golden Valley..... | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Granite.....       | 5                    | 30.00       | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Hill.....          | 9                    | 244.95      | 5                    | 671.40      | 3                    | 37.00       |
| Jefferson.....     | 2                    | 2.00        | -                    | -           | 2                    | 4.33        |
| Judith Basin.....  | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Lake.....          | 2                    | 10.51       | 8                    | 44.30       | -                    | -           |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 68                   | 569.10      | 77                   | 637.00      | 90                   | 493.94      |
| Liberty.....       | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Lincoln.....       | 54                   | 442.85      | 46                   | 257.27      | 66                   | 704.19      |
| Madison.....       | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| McCone.....        | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | 5                    | 10.00       |
| Meagher.....       | 2                    | 2.00        | -                    | -           | 4                    | 4.80        |
| Mineral.....       | 18                   | 69.90       | 4                    | 132.50      | 27                   | 311.04      |
| Missoula.....      | 6                    | 284.56      | 11                   | 368.01      | 5                    | 41.70       |
| Musselshell.....   | 2                    | 2.00        | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Park.....          | 62                   | 204.78      | 46                   | 174.48      | 41                   | 165.23      |
| Petroleum.....     | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Phillips.....      | 4                    | 5.00        | 4                    | 4.00        | 2                    | 2.50        |
| Pondera.....       | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | -                    | -           |
| Powder River.....  | 6                    | 44.62       | 2                    | 4.00        | 7                    | 9.50        |
| Powell.....        | -                    | -           | 7                    | 5.00        | 11                   | 21.27       |
| Prairie.....       | 3                    | 3.30        | 11                   | 16.25       | -                    | -           |
| Ravalli.....       | -                    | -           | 2                    | 7.00        | -                    | -           |
| Richland.....      | 29                   | 190.00      | 16                   | 80.25       | 1                    | 2.00        |
| Roosevelt.....     | 1                    | 6.57        | 5                    | 25.00       | 1                    | 4.39        |
| Rosebud.....       | 6                    | 32.88       | 9                    | 110.90      | 7                    | 7.30        |
| Sanders.....       | 2                    | 9.05        | 3                    | 3.70        | -                    | -           |
| Sheridan.....      | 4                    | 20.00       | 1                    | 1.50        | -                    | -           |
| Silver Bow.....    | 153                  | 1,191.20    | 163                  | 1,235.98    | 151                  | 542.70      |
| Stillwater.....    | 3                    | 41.45       | -                    | -           | 4                    | 4.94        |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 15                   | 45.23       | 14                   | 59.40       | 13                   | 47.70       |
| Teton.....         | 2                    | 8.85        | -                    | -           | 7                    | 187.00      |
| Toole.....         | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | 5                    | 76.47       |
| Treasure.....      | -                    | -           | -                    | -           | 1                    | 51.90       |
| Valley.....        | 11                   | 417.39      | 4                    | 287.21      | 5                    | 35.00       |
| Wheatland.....     | 2                    | 6.50        | 3                    | 12.75       | 2                    | 4.25        |
| Wibaux.....        | 1                    | 1.50        | 1                    | 2.00        | 1                    | 4.80        |
| Yellowstone.....   | 91                   | 635.77      | 44                   | 344.91      | 46                   | 281.93      |



TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956

| County             | Children<br>carried<br>forward<br>from Feb. | Children<br>added<br>during<br>Mar. 1/ | Total<br>children | Children<br>removed<br>during<br>Mar. 2/ | Children<br>carried<br>forward<br>to April |
|--------------------|---|--|-------------------|--|--|
| TOTAL.....         | 1,051                                       | 95                                     | 1,146             | 67                                       | 1,079                                      |
| Beaverhead.....    | 5   | -                                      | 5                 | -  | 5  |
| Big Horn.....      | 17  | -                                      | 17                | -  | 17   |
| Blaine.....        | 16  | -                                      | 16                | -  | 16   |
| Broadwater.....    | 3   | -                                      | 3                 | -  | 3  |
| Carbon.....        | 5   | -                                      | 5                 | -  | 5  |
| Carter.....        | -   | 1                                      | 1                 | -  | 1  |
| Cascade.....       | 95  | 6                                      | 101               | 4  | 97   |
| Chouteau.....      | 10  | -                                      | 10                | -  | 10   |
| Custer.....        | 54  | 11                                     | 65                | 4  | 61   |
| Daniels.....       | 1   | -                                      | 1                 | -  | 1  |
| Dawson.....        | 11  | 5                                      | 16                | 2  | 14   |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 57  | 2                                      | 59                | -  | 59   |
| Fallon.....        | 2   | -                                      | 2                 | -  | 2  |
| Fergus.....        | 28  | -                                      | 28                | 4  | 24   |
| Flathead.....      | 50  | 5                                      | 55                | 3  | 52   |
| Gallatin.....      | 2   | -                                      | 2                 | -  | 2  |
| Garfield.....      | 2   | 1                                      | 3                 | -  | 3  |
| Glacier.....       | 16  | -                                      | 16                | -  | 16   |
| Golden Valley..... | 2   | -                                      | 2                 | -  | 2  |
| Granite.....       | 5   | -                                      | 5                 | -  | 5  |
| Hill.....          | 18  | 1                                      | 19                | 8  | 11   |
| Jefferson.....     | 4   | 1                                      | 5                 | -  | 5  |
| Judith Basin.....  | 7   | -                                      | 7                 | -  | 7  |
| Lake.....          | 6   | -                                      | 6                 | -  | 6  |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 45  | 10                                     | 55                | 3  | 52   |
| Liberty.....       | 3   | 1                                      | 4                 | -  | 4  |
| Lincoln.....       | 11  | -                                      | 11                | -  | 11   |
| Madison.....       | 13  | -                                      | 13                | -  | 13   |
| McCone.....        | 2   | -                                      | 2                 | -  | 2  |
| Meagher.....       | 4   | -                                      | 4                 | -  | 4  |
| Mineral.....       | 13  | -                                      | 13                | -  | 13   |
| Missoula.....      | 75  | 5                                      | 80                | 1  | 79   |
| Musselshell.....   | 7   | 1                                      | 8                 | -  | 8  |
| Park.....          | 18  | -                                      | 18                | 3  | 15   |
| Petroleum.....     | -   | -                                      | -                 | -  | -  |
| Phillips.....      | 8   | -                                      | 8                 | 5  | 3  |
| Pondera.....       | 6   | -                                      | 6                 | -  | 6  |
| Powder River.....  | 2   | -                                      | 2                 | -  | 2  |
| Powell.....        | 14  | 3                                      | 17                | -  | 17   |
| Prairie.....       | -   | -                                      | -                 | -  | -  |
| Ravalli.....       | 25  | 3                                      | 28                | 1  | 27   |
| Richland.....      | 3   | -                                      | 3                 | 2  | 1  |
| Roosevelt.....     | -   | -                                      | -                 | -  | -  |
| Rosebud.....       | 6   | -                                      | 6                 | -  | 6  |
| Sanders.....       | 10  | -                                      | 10                | -  | 10   |
| Sheridan.....      | 6   | -                                      | 6                 | -  | 6  |
| Silver Bow.....    | 141   | 21                                     | 162               | 16                                       | 146  |
| Stillwater.....    | 1   | -                                      | 1                 | -  | 1  |
| Sweet Grass.....   | -   | -                                      | -                 | -  | -  |
| Teton.....         | 5   | -                                      | 5                 | -  | 5  |
| Toole.....         | 6   | 1                                      | 7                 | -  | 7  |
| Treasure.....      | 2   | -                                      | 2                 | -  | 2  |
| Valley.....        | 34  | 1                                      | 35                | 1  | 34   |
| Wheatland.....     | 2   | -                                      | 2                 | -  | 2  |
| Wibaux.....        | 4   | -                                      | 4                 | -  | 4  |
| Yellowstone.....   | 124   | 13                                     | 137               | 3  | 134  |
| Consultants.....   | 45  | 3                                      | 48                | 7  | 41   |

1/ Includes 85 new and reopened cases, and 10 cases transferred to counties.

2/ Includes 57 terminations, and 10 cases transferred from counties.





TABLE XVI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,  
BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, MARCH 31, 1956

| County             | Total children | In home of parents | In home of relatives | In foster home | In child caring institution | Elsewhere |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL.....         | 1,079          | 492                | 88                   | 396            | 90                          | 13        |
| Beaverhead.....    | 5              | 3                  | 2                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Big Horn.....      | 17             | 7                  | 4                    | 6              | -                           | -         |
| Blaine.....        | 16             | 2                  | 1                    | 12             | -                           | 1         |
| Broadwater.....    | 3              | 1                  | 2                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Carbon.....        | 5              | 4                  | 1                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Carter.....        | 1              | 1                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Cascade.....       | 97             | 40                 | -                    | 47             | 10                          | -         |
| Chouteau.....      | 10             | 4                  | -                    | 6              | -                           | -         |
| Custer.....        | 61             | 43                 | 3                    | 15             | -                           | -         |
| Daniels.....       | 1              | 1                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Dawson.....        | 14             | 8                  | -                    | 6              | -                           | -         |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 59             | 47                 | 5                    | 4              | 2                           | 1         |
| Fallon.....        | 2              | -                  | 1                    | 1              | -                           | -         |
| Fergus.....        | 24             | 16                 | 3                    | 5              | -                           | -         |
| Flathead.....      | 52             | 27                 | 12                   | 13             | -                           | -         |
| Gallatin.....      | 2              | 1                  | -                    | 1              | -                           | -         |
| Garfield.....      | 3              | 3                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Glacier.....       | 16             | 4                  | 5                    | 7              | -                           | -         |
| Golden Valley..... | 2              | 1                  | 1                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Granite.....       | 5              | 5                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Hill.....          | 11             | 3                  | 1                    | 7              | -                           | -         |
| Jefferson.....     | 5              | 2                  | -                    | 3              | -                           | -         |
| Judith Basin.....  | 7              | 6                  | -                    | 1              | -                           | -         |
| Lake.....          | 6              | -                  | -                    | 4              | 2                           | -         |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 52             | 9                  | 2                    | 21             | 17                          | 3         |
| Liberty.....       | 4              | 2                  | -                    | 2              | -                           | -         |
| Lincoln.....       | 11             | 6                  | 3                    | 2              | -                           | -         |
| Madison.....       | 13             | 8                  | -                    | -              | 5                           | -         |
| McCone.....        | 2              | 4                  | -                    | 2              | -                           | -         |
| Meagher.....       | 4              | 4                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Mineral.....       | 13             | 11                 | -                    | 2              | -                           | -         |
| Missoula.....      | 79             | 41                 | 5                    | 31             | -                           | 2         |
| Musselshell.....   | 8              | 7                  | 1                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Park.....          | 15             | 6                  | -                    | 9              | -                           | -         |
| Petroleum.....     | -              | -                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Phillips.....      | 3              | -                  | -                    | 3              | -                           | -         |
| Pondera.....       | 6              | 2                  | 1                    | 3              | -                           | -         |
| Powder River.....  | 2              | -                  | -                    | 2              | -                           | -         |
| Powell.....        | 17             | 7                  | 2                    | 8              | -                           | -         |
| Prairie.....       | -              | -                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Ravalli.....       | 27             | 12                 | 5                    | 8              | -                           | 2         |
| Richland.....      | 1              | 1                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Roosevelt.....     | -              | -                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Rosebud.....       | 6              | 4                  | 1                    | 1              | -                           | -         |
| Sanders.....       | 10             | -                  | -                    | 10             | -                           | -         |
| Sheridan.....      | 6              | 1                  | 4                    | 1              | -                           | -         |
| Silver Bow.....    | 146            | 62                 | 8                    | 33             | 40                          | 3         |
| Stillwater.....    | 1              | -                  | -                    | 1              | -                           | -         |
| Sweet Grass.....   | 5              | 1                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Teton.....         | 5              | 1                  | 4                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Toole.....         | 7              | 1                  | -                    | 6              | -                           | -         |
| Treasure.....      | 2              | -                  | -                    | 2              | -                           | -         |
| Valley.....        | 34             | 18                 | 8                    | 8              | -                           | -         |
| Wheatland.....     | 2              | 1                  | -                    | 1              | -                           | -         |
| Wibaux.....        | 4              | 4                  | -                    | -              | -                           | -         |
| Yellowstone.....   | 134            | 55                 | 3                    | 61             | 14                          | 1         |
| Consultants.....   | 41             | -                  | -                    | 41             | -                           | -         |



TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

| County             | MARCH 1956      |              | FEBRUARY 1956   |              | MARCH 1955      |              |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                    | Number of cases | Amount       | Number of cases | Amount       | Number of cases | Amount       |
| TOTAL.....         | 614             | \$ 39,845.45 | 609             | \$ 39,522.45 | 622             | \$ 37,286.45 |
| Beaverhead.....    | 5               | 325.00       | 5               | 325.00       | 3               | 180.00       |
| Big Horn.....      | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Blaine.....        | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Broadwater.....    | -               | -            | -               | -            | 2               | 120.00       |
| Carbon.....        | 2               | 130.00       | 2               | 130.00       | 1               | 60.00        |
| Carter.....        | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Cascade.....       | 11              | 715.00       | 11              | 715.00       | 10              | 600.00       |
| Chouteau.....      | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Custer.....        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Daniels.....       | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Dawson.....        | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Deer Lodge.....    | 10              | 650.00       | 10              | 650.00       | 11              | 660.00       |
| Fallon.....        | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Fergus.....        | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Flathead.....      | 2               | 130.00       | 2               | 130.00       | 2               | 120.00       |
| Gallatin.....      | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | -               | -            |
| Garfield.....      | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Glacier.....       | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Golden Valley..... | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Granite.....       | 14              | 910.00       | 14              | 910.00       | 15              | 900.00       |
| Hill.....          | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Jefferson.....     | 14              | 910.00       | 14              | 910.00       | 15              | 900.00       |
| Judith Basin.....  | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Lake.....          | 5               | 325.00       | 5               | 325.00       | 4               | 240.00       |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 28              | 1,820.00     | 29              | 1,865.00     | 35              | 2,100.00     |
| Liberty.....       | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Lincoln.....       | 3               | 195.00       | 3               | 195.00       | 2               | 120.00       |
| Madison.....       | 22              | 1,430.00     | 21              | 1,365.00     | 22              | 1,320.00     |
| McCone.....        | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Meagher.....       | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Mineral.....       | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Missoula.....      | 7               | 455.00       | 7               | 455.00       | 8               | 480.00       |
| Musselshell.....   | 14              | 910.00       | 14              | 910.00       | 15              | 900.00       |
| Park.....          | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 3               | 180.00       |
| Petroleum.....     | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Phillips.....      | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Pondera.....       | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Powder River.....  | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Powell.....        | 3               | 195.00       | 3               | 195.00       | 5               | 300.00       |
| Prairie.....       | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Ravalli.....       | 11              | 715.00       | 11              | 715.00       | 11              | 660.00       |
| Richland.....      | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Roosevelt.....     | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Rosebud.....       | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Sanders.....       | 3               | 195.00       | 3               | 195.00       | 3               | 180.00       |
| Sheridan.....      | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Silver Bow.....    | 447             | 28,990.45    | 442             | 28,667.45    | 444             | 26,606.45    |
| Stillwater.....    | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Sweet Grass.....   | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Teton.....         | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Toole.....         | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Treasure.....      | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Valley.....        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 65.00        | 1               | 60.00        |
| Wheatland.....     | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Wibaux.....        | -               | -            | -               | -            | -               | -            |
| Yellowstone.....   | 2               | 130.00       | 2               | 130.00       | 2               | 120.00       |



TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS, BY STATE,  
JANUARY 1956

UNITED STATES.....\$50.36

Alabama.....32.26

Alaska.....65.05

Arizona.....55.80

Arkansas.....33.06

California.....71.60

Colorado.....99.22

Connecticut.....71.86

Delaware.....43.81

District of Columbia.....53.41

Florida.....46.75

Georgia.....38.10

Hawaii.....36.70

Idaho.....55.26

Illinois.....42.04

Indiana.....38.17

Iowa.....60.46

Kansas.....59.96

Kentucky.....35.65

Louisiana.....54.04

Maine.....46.45

Maryland.....45.95

Massachusetts.....57.77

Michigan.....55.81

Minnesota.....46.22

Mississippi.....28.43

Missouri.....49.68

MONTANA.....58.16

Nebraska.....52.26

Nevada.....55.97

New Hampshire.....50.14

New Jersey.....72.48

New Mexico.....43.48

New York.....64.22

North Carolina.....31.52

North Dakota.....53.98

Ohio.....55.91

Oklahoma.....64.29

Oregon.....65.63

Pennsylvania.....43.69

Puerto Rico.....7.91

Rhode Island.....56.64

South Carolina.....32.55

South Dakota.....44.96

Tennessee.....34.40

Texas.....41.63

Utah.....60.06

Vermont.....48.97

Virginia.....30.65

Virgin Islands.....18.10

Washington.....62.66

West Virginia.....27.79

Wisconsin.....52.43

Wyoming.....59.00

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION  
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

AMOUNT RANK STATE

HIGHEST.....\$99.22 1. COLORADO

2. NEW JERSEY

3. CONNECTICUT

4. CALIFORNIA

5. OREGON

6. ALASKA

7. OKLAHOMA

8. NEW YORK

9. WASHINGTON

10. IOWA

11. UTAH

12. KANSAS

UPPER QUARTILE.....\$59.00 13. WYOMING

14. MONTANA

15. MASSACHUSETTS

16. RHODE ISLAND

17. NEVADA

18. OHIO

19. MICHIGAN

20. ARIZONA

21. IDAHO

22. LOUISIANA

23. NORTH DAKOTA

24. DIST. OF COLUMBIA

25. WISCONSIN

MEDIAN.....\$52.26 26. NEBRASKA

27. NEW HAMPSHIRE

28. MISSOURI

29. VERMONT

30. FLORIDA

31. MAINE

32. MINNESOTA

33. MARYLAND

34. SOUTH DAKOTA

35. DELAWARE

36. PENNSYLVANIA

37. NEW MEXICO

38. ILLINOIS

LOWER QUARTILE.....\$41.63 39. TEXAS

40. INDIANA

41. GEORGIA

42. HAWAII

43. KENTUCKY

44. TENNESSEE

45. ARKANSAS

46. SOUTH CAROLINA

47. ALABAMA

48. NORTH CAROLINA

49. VIRGINIA

50. MISSISSIPPI

51. WEST VIRGINIA

52. VIRGIN ISLANDS

LOWEST.....\$ 7.91 53. PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.





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